

PLAN TO ENLARGE CITIZENS' COUNCIL FAVORED BY BELL

Engineer Commissioner Gives Praise to Advisory Body for Its Civic Service.

SAYS THERE IS ROOM FOR AN IMPROVEMENT

Calls Criticism Valuable and Approves Suggestion for More Representation.

Lieut. Col. J. Franklin Bell, engineer commissioner, yesterday expressed approval of the plan suggested by The Post for making the citizens' advisory council a more important and responsible body, by enlarging its constituency, and deplored resentment of criticism of that body.

"The council has met my expectations fully," he said. "It has performed valuable service. It can grow and improve and perform still more valuable service. I have no fault to find with those who criticize the council. Any institution or individual that can't stand criticism should get out of public life. When a person or body is criticized it is alive. If it is not being talked about it is dead."

"I think the council can be improved. This government had to start over three different times. When the critics of the federation were up for consideration it appeared for a time as if this form of government were not going to be established. It is not to be expected that the advisory council could happen on the most perfect form of organization and procedure at once, without experiment."

Likes Suggestion.

"I have read the editorial suggestions of The Post about having all the members of all the citizens' associations vote for council members instead of just the delegates to the Federation of Citizens Associations. I think it is a good suggestion. The more the council broadens out the better. It should be provided with the best possible warrant to speak for the entire community on matters of appropriation and local legislation."

"It would be ideal, of course, for it to be an official body, elected by the people. There is no reason why Washington should not have a city council like any other American city. But that will require an act of Congress, and in the meantime, the advisory should be enlarged and the appeal of the council for public support and approval widened so that an effective public demand for a real city council may result."

The comment has been heard that the council tends to reduce the importance and effectiveness of the Federation of Citizens Associations. It seems to me there is no reason for this, but that it should, if anything, operate the other way round. The federal associations, and proposed a proposal, agency, the correct function is to demand public improvements and agitate to get them, giving force and effect to the needs of local and District wide citizen groups.

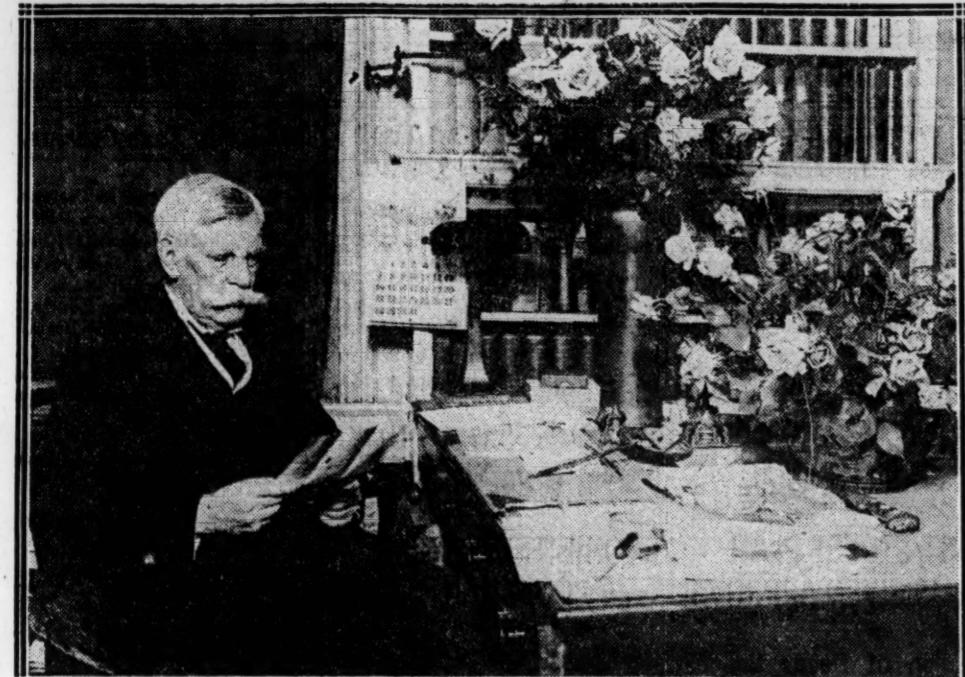
Room for Two Bodies.

"On the other hand, the function of the council is advisory. Its members may be delegates to the federation, and as such, active in urging improvements. But when they sit as council members, it is their duty to detach themselves intellectually from the federation and consider each problem of appropriation or legislation in its relation to all other problems of the local government. So, it seems to me, there is ample room for the two bodies, and that their fields do not overlap."

Not only has the council thus far served the commissioners and the District committees of Congress well with advice on pending matters, but not the least of its service has been the centering of public attention on local problems of government. The council's meetings have been reported in the newspapers and more public attention has been drawn to public affairs of a local nature this year than ever before, as a result.

I am glad that the council is independent in its judgments; that it disagrees at times with the board of commissioners and other bodies. Its advice would be worthless unless its opinions were free and independent. The commissioners want and the committee of Congress want opinions as to the sentiment of the people of the District. The council should undertake to supply that want without reference to whether the commissioners agree or any other single organization

OLDEST SUPREME COURT JUSTICE HAS BIRTHDAY



OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES,
Oldest member of the United States Supreme Court, who yesterday celebrated his eighty-fifth birthday.

Agrees. It should report its best judgment of public opinion as a whole."

Brookland Group Endorses Stull for Post on Council

JUSTICE HOLMES, 85, WORKS ON ANNIVERSARY

Retirement Apparently Far From His Thoughts; May Set Record.

CARRIAGE STILL ERECT

Retirement seemed to be far from the thoughts of Associate Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes as he celebrated his eighty-fifth birthday by working yesterday.

He was eligible for retirement several years ago and the rumors that he was to retire have been almost as numerous as his years. But the indications were yesterday that he is in a fair way to break the record of Chief Justice Roger B. Taney, who died in office at the age of 87.

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Dr. James G. Cumming, of the District health department, who addressed the association on the "Prevention of Communicable Diseases," declared that typhoid fever would be extinct after the next quarter of a century. Dr. Cumming said the city's filtration system is so near perfect that Washington's water is on a par in purity with any water in the country.

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DIED

ZOTWORTHY—On Sunday, March 7, 1926, at the Masonic and Eastern Star home, Takoma Park, Md., beloved husband of the late Sarah E. Zotwothy.

Services at the S. H. Hines funeral home, 2001 Rockville Rd., northwest, Bethesda, Md., March 10, at 3 p. m.; interment in Glenwood cemetery.

DE WITT—On Monday afternoon, March 8, 1926, at his home, 1000 18th St., Edgewood, Md. **WILLIAM EDWY DE WITT**. Remains resting at the chapel of George W. Washington Lodge, 1000 18th St., northwest, Funeral on Wednesday, March 10, 1926, at Holy Rosary church, Third and F streets, Northwest, at 1 p. m.; interment said for the repose of his soul at 9 a. m. Interment at Mount Olivet.

SALVO-ANGELA, beloved husband of the late Anna (Sandoz), he is survived by his three sons.

Remains resting at the chapel of W. W. Clinton, 1000 18th St., northwest, Funeral on Wednesday, March 9, 1926, at Holy Rosary church, Third and F streets, Northwest, at 1 p. m.; interment said for the repose of his soul at 9 a. m. Interment at Mount Olivet.

EVERSON—Sunday afternoon, March 7, 1926, in Belvoir, Md., **FRANCIS EVERSON**, beloved mother of John C. Everson, Alice Everson, and Mrs. J. L. Curley.

Funeral services at the Belvoir cemetery, Washington, D. C., Tuesday, March 9, 1926, at 1 p. m.; interment at Belvoir cemetery.

HAVENS—On Monday, March 8, 1926, **MARY J. HAVENS**, mother of Mrs. Florence H. Denney.

Remains resting at the F. H. Hines Co. Funeral Home, 2901 Fourteenth street northwest. Notice of funeral later.

JOHNSON—Tuesday, March 6, 1926. **JEFFERSON H. WINSTON**, 70 years.

Funeral services will be held at Zarhurst's Funeral parlor, 1000 18th St., northwest, at 2 p. m.; interment at Arlington National Cemetery.

MCKELOW—On Monday, March 8, 1926, at his home, 1840 California street, northwest, **ALICE MCKELOW**, beloved wife of Marie Bales Maxwell.

Funeral services at Gawler's chapel, 1730 Pennsylvania Avenue, Northwest, at 1 p. m.; Wednesday, March 10, at 3 p. m.; interment private.

PEARSON—At his residence, 616 and Chestnut Street, West Newton, Mass., **WILLIAM HENRY PEARSON**, in the ninety-fourth year of his age.

PHILLIPS—On Sunday, March 7, 1926, **WILLIAM H. PHILLIPS**, late Marjorie Phillips (Horne), of 311 Pennsylvania Avenue northwest.

Funeral services at the chapel of James T. Ryan, 317 Pennsylvania Avenue southeast, on Wednesday, March 9, at 9 a. m.; notice to St. John's Church, Forest Glen, Md., where mass will be said at 10 a. m.; relatives and friends invited.

ROBERTSON—Sunday afternoon, March 7, 1926, **ANTONETTE**, wife of D. J. P. Small, widow of E. L. Robertson.

RECKMANN—On Monday, March 8, 1926, **WILLIAM F. RECKMANN**, husband of Marie Bales Maxwell.

Funeral services at his late residence, 6006 Graham street, Northwest, on Wednesday, March 10, at 3 p. m.; relatives and friends invited; interment Glenwood cemetery.

WAINWRIGHT—On Saturday, March 6, 1926, at the home of her son, Dr. John R. Wainwright, 1000 18th St., east, **HARRY E.**, beloved husband of Anna J. Walker and son of the late Leonard R. Walker.

Funeral services at the above address on Wednesday, March 8, at 1 p. m.; relatives and friends invited; interment Glenwood cemetery.

WHITE—Suddenly, on Saturday, March 6, 1926, at 4 p. m., at her residence, 815 Tenth Street, northwest, **Mrs. MARY REBECCA**, beloved wife of the late Leonard R. White.

Funeral services from St. John's Episcopal Church, Sixteenth and H streets, northwest, on Monday, March 10, at 11 a. m.; interment private at Arlington National Cemetery.

WALKER—On Sunday, March 7, 1926, at his residence, 1000 18th St., east, **HARRY E.**, beloved husband of Anna J. Walker and son of the late Leonard R. Walker.

Funeral services at the above address on Wednesday, March 8, at 1 p. m.; relatives and friends invited; interment Glenwood cemetery.

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WOMEN AS JURORS BARRED BY COUNSEL AT MARSHALL TRIAL

Both Sides Agree to Proposal; Four Were on the Panel at Philadelphia.

GIRL'S ALLEGED SLAYER SHOWS NO NERVOUSNESS

Dismembering of Body Is Laid to Chiropractor; Wife Not in Court.

Philadelphia, March 8 (By A. P.)—Examination of 31 salesmen produced only four prospective jurors for the trial of David L. Marshall, which opened today. Marshall is charged with killing Miss Anna May Dietrich here last January, dismembering the body, and hiding the parts in three different places. The defendant looked, in vain, for the appearance of his wife who, after having denounced him before his alleged confession, declared she would do everything in her power to aid in his defense.

Mrs. Marshall's absence today apparently nettled Abraham Wernick, Marshall's attorney, but he said he expected her to be present in court when the taking of testimony starts.

Scores of men and women occupied every available chair after Harry S. McDevitt announced that the public would be admitted.

With the calling of the first woman salesmen, announcement was made that women would be barred from jury duty in the case, an agreement having been reached between counsel for both sides to that effect.

Marshall Takes Many Notes.

Marshall, head bent forward and shoulders slumped, was taken from the dock at about 10 o'clock and led back to Moyamensing prison. His appearance today while neat, was not immaculate. His clothes, apparently worn, were pressed, but his shoes were dull. He was fully composed, watching every movement and listening intently to every answer of prospective jurymen. He took many notes and often drew his head close to that of his counsel for whispered consultations.

In explaining the case to prospective jurors, District Attorney Fox went into detail showing the manner in which Miss Dietrich died.

The demonstration failed to move Marshall, who gazed squarely into the eyes of the prosecuting attorney.

Of all the jurors rejected, at least 80 per cent were opposed to capital punishment. Two were relieved from duty because of age.

Miss Dietrich, a 35-year-old milliner, was slain on January 19. Two days later the torso and severed legs were found on a country estate near Media, Delaware county, and on January 22 the body was identified. The next day the head was recovered, and a newspaper and concealed under a railroad trestle a short distance from Marshall's home and several miles from the location of the first find. Three days later Marshall's alleged confession was obtained by the police. He was said to have asserted he killed the woman because she had threatened to expose their relations.

7 RESCUED AT SEA AFTER YACHT BURNS

Lifeboat Picked Up Off Cape Florida; Miami and New York Party Aboard.

Elsie de Wolfe to Be Bride of a Diplomat

Paris, March 8 (By A. P.)—According to reliable information, Elsie de Wolfe, the American actress, and Sir Charles Mendl, head of the press section of the British embassy in Paris, plan to be married Wednesday morning. The intended wedding comes as a great surprise to their friends.

The yacht *Euynice* W. of Miami, went to the aid of the crew and passengers after they had taken to the lifeboat and were drifting to sea.

Members of the party in addition to Elsie and Mrs. O. C. Block, Mrs. Robert W. Lovell, and Miss Wilma Denig, all of Miami; Capt. John J. Hawkins and Malcolm Jenkins, mate, both of New York.

The home port of the yacht was given as Providence, R. I.

Col. House Visits Palestine.

Jerusalem, March 8 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency)—Col. Edward M. House, a passenger on the *Mauritania*, made a flying visit to Palestine yesterday. He disembarked at Haifa, where he was welcomed on behalf of the Zionist executive and the Jewish community. After visiting the Hebrew Technical Institute he proceeded to Nazareth. He rejoined the *Mauritania* last evening.

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Death to Bobbed Hair Is Slogan of Convention

New York, March 8 (By A. P.)—Women who bobbed their hair seven years ago have 50 per cent less hair now than they had then, Frank Parker, hair expert, today told several hundred members of the American Master Hair Dressers association. The association opened its two-day annual convention, at which was sounded the keynote, "death to the bob."

Tight hats worn by women with short hair, duplicating the condition to which the common baldness of men is attributed, may be the cause of the loss of hair by women, Mr. Parker said. Charles Nessler, president of the association, made the same statement.

"Nature must compensate for this discouragement to hair growing on the head, and it has been predicted that a race of short-haired women will be a race of bearded women," said Mr. Parker. "I think the bob is doomed, however."

NEW GLASS TO PLACE MOON 10 MILES AWAY

Telescope Twice as Large as Any in Existence Being Constructed.

NEARLY 20 FEET LONG

New York, March 8 (By A. P.)—The Brooklyn Daily Eagle today received a dispatch saying a telescope more than twice as large as any in existence is being built by Prof. George Willis Ritchey, astronomer, in Paris.

With it Prof. Ritchey hopes to observe stars 15,000 times more distant than those presently visible through the largest telescopes.

Through it the moon would appear only 10 miles away and the observable universe would be increased 1,500,000 times in volume, he estimates.

The new reflector is to be 19 feet and 8 inches in diameter. It is almost ready for the critical baking process, upon which its success is expected to depend, and it will be finished during the summer, if all goes smoothly.

Prof. Ritchey has been superintendent of instrument construction at the Yerkes observatory, professor of astronomy at the University of Chicago, and superintendent of instrument construction at the Solar Observatory at Pasadena, Calif. In 1924 he was awarded the Janssen gold medal for designing and constructing a 100-inch reflecting telescope, then the largest in the world.

It had been believed by scientists that the limit in telescope construction had been reached because of the difference of expansion and contraction in the parts of a large solid reflector mirror. In the new parabolic mirror, Prof. Ritchey believes he has overcome this difficulty by making the mirror in cells resembling those of a honeycomb. These will permit circulation of air to all parts of the mirror, so that expansion and contraction will be uniform at all points. If this experiment is successful, there will be no limit to the size of telescopes, except the mechanical difficulties in handling them and the money necessary for their construction, Prof. Ritchey believes.

150 BRIDES-TO-BE ARE ON LINER.

Halifax, N. S., March 8 (By A. P.)—One hundred and fifty brides-to-be are on board the Anchor Line Cameronia bound for New York. From Glasgow to Halifax the maidens had a rough voyage, the captain reported having met with extremely tempestuous weather.

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PLANS TO TRANSFER U.S. SHIPPING BOARD OPPOSED BY HOOVER

Department of Commerce Agency for All Merchant Marine, Committee Told.

WOULD PUT EMERGENCY CORPORATION IN CONTROL

President Should Name Head, He Says; Wants Existing Status Changed.

By JOHN EDWIN NEVIN.

Lashing out against mismanagement which he said has handicapped the American merchant marine through the lack of a national well defined and definite policy, Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover yesterday told the House merchant marine committee that he has no desire to take over the management of the Shipping Board or the Emergency Fleet Corporation. The tasks of the board have been among the greatest in government, he said, and the many changes in the nominal administrative head have been a handicap which "no commercial organization could have avoided."

Mr. Hoover plainly told the committee that the United States is in the shipping business and "can not now back out." The time has come, in his opinion, when Congress must realize that the board must be divorced from legislative control and afforded opportunity to solve its own problems. As it is today, he said, the board is "solely responsible to Congress and as a matter of fact has repudiated the authority of the President." He insisted that Congress never expected that this is "one reason why we have made no more progress with our merchant marine than we have."

Heard on Bacon Bill.

The committee had under consideration the bill of Representative Bacon, of New York, which would, among other things, substitute for the present Shipping Board a merchant marine commission and would divorce the fleet corporation entirely from it. Mr. Hoover had been invited to give his views on the subject of shipping legislation and he made it very plain that he felt the entire existing plan must be changed.

The fleet and other properties ought to be transferred to the Emergency Fleet Corporation, he said, and the presidency of the latter organization should be filled by the President of the United States with the advice and consent of the Senate. He opposed any transfer to the Commerce Department because that department "is a service agency to the whole merchant marine, whether private or governmental."

The deliberative functions of the present board, such as the questions of new routes or abandonment of old, ought to be transferred to a separate advisory board, responsible to the President of the United States, or to the different government departments which have to do with merchant marine. The Secretary also favored regional representatives for shipping, but would have appointments to them divorced from politics and set up along the line of the Federal reserve districts to represent the merchants, manufacturers, farmers and shipping people of each region.

Private Ownership Eventually.

Eventually, the Secretary said, private ownership and operation of all lines is necessary because the government never can operate as cheaply as can private enterprise. Many of the private lines now are doing well, he said, and others will, eventually. He then continued:

"It seems to me vital to the protection of our entire commerce that we must maintain American flag transportation on all important trade routes. The government is now deeply in the shipping business and I believe it is committed to operate such routes. Private operation cannot undertake until they have either been built up to the point where private operation can undertake them, or, alternately, until they have proved impossible of successful operation."

"We need some criteria for determining when successful operation is impossible on a particular route. We do not believe this could be done legislatively. Ad-

DAY IN CONGRESS

Senate.

Met at noon March 8 and adjourned at 4:50 p. m. until today at 12 o'clock.

After amending House Muscle Shoals resolution so as to permit of one or more leases, the proposal was adopted, 51 to 26.

The Gooding bill to amend the long and short haul clause of the interstate commerce act was made unfinished business.

Chairman Warren reported independent offices appropriation bill carrying \$512,670,877.

Senator Dill, of Washington, offered a resolution directing the Secretary of Commerce to investigate and report on the establishment abroad by American manufacturers of branch plants, amount of capital invested, value of products produced and what sort of trade protection is given to it.

Under the terms of resolution by Senator Sheppard, of Texas, the tariff commission would be directed to report on prices to retailers of certain agricultural machinery and implements.

Norbeck bill increasing pensions of veterans of the war with Spain, Philippine insurrection and China relief expedition was favorably reported.

Hearings on Johnson-Schall contest from Minnesota were closed by subcommittee, which will recommend that Senate dismiss the contest.

House.

Met at noon March 8, and adjourned at 5:10 p. m. until today at 12 o'clock.

Considered District bills, passing measure to amend traffic laws and authorizing construction of a building for records of deeds.

Passed concurrent resolution for participation of the government in the celebration of 150th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence at Williamsburg, Va.

Adopted conference report on the bill for disposition of surplus army posts and lands.

President Coolidge recommended legislation clarifying expenditure by the government of \$1,186,500 already appropriated for the Philadelphia sesquicentennial exposition.

Mr. McSwain (Democrat), of South Carolina, paid tribute to Associate Justice of the Supreme Court Holmes on attaining his eighty-fifth birthday.

Mr. Tilson, Republican leader, assured the House that President Coolidge, in urging that Congress put the brakes on appropriations, has no fault to find with expenditures to date.

Permission for Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond to spend \$1,025,000 for a building for its Baltimore branch is asked in a bill by Mr. Linnichum, of Maryland.

A bill to ban theaters, public dances and forms of commercialized sports here on Sundays was introduced by Mr. Edwards, of Georgia.

Details of farm legislation sought by representatives of Des Moines agricultural conference were gone over by agricultural committee with William Hirth, chairman of the corn belt committee.

R. C. Marshall, general manager of the Associated General Contractors of America, told a committee of United States army engineers following a policy bordering on "socialism."

In a letter to Chairman Dempsey, of rivers and harbors committee, Secretary Wilbur and President Crowley, of the Fleet Corporation, endorsed proposed all-American canal to connect Great Lakes with the Atlantic by way of Hudson river.

Administratively it could be determined by experience, but we must have a firm determination of the government to go on as long as the route shows improvement.

"One of the countries has a right to call upon the government perpetually to operate ships at a loss, but some local communities may be willing to join with the government in an experiment longer than otherwise would be the case."

"To our view it is vital, if we are to go on, that we provide a form of administration for the government fleet that will reduce losses on those routes which the government may gradually purchase, grow, and to provide methods which will facilitate these lines being disposed of to private enterprise."

FARM BILL FRAMERS MAKING PROGRESS

Equalization Fee and National Board Are Regarded as Certain Features.

(By the Associated Press.)

The middle Western farm delegation and the House agricultural committee, with whom they have been conferring, appear to be making progress toward a farm relief program.

It was indicated last night that the bill will be written by experts of the congressional legislative drafting service probably would retain these two central features:

A national Federal farm board with authority to solve crop problems through the farmers' cooperative organizations.

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NINTH BIARD CABINET IS NEARER IN FRANCE

Overthrown Premier Called Only Man Able to Solve Political Puzzle.

SITUATION COMPLICATED

Paris, March 8 (By A. P.)—A ninth Biard cabinet tonight seemed the most probable solution of France's cabinet crisis. One of the public men consulted today by President Doumergue expressed the general sentiment regarding the crisis, saying:

"The situation is complicated and simple. It is simple because it is complicated. The explanation of this apparent anomaly is that when there is so complex there is only one man who can unravel it. That is Biard."

Biard, however, will require a great deal of persuasion before he consents to undertake anew the difficult task of bringing order out of the parliamentary chaos. He is willing to remain at the Quai d'Orsay as foreign minister, but prefers that some one else grapple with the financial situation. The opinion tonight, however, is that the necessary pressure to overcome his objections will be brought to bear, because it is now necessary to know how any other man can unravel the tangle.

The extreme radicals and socialists are making another effort to reorganize their cartel behind a Biard cabinet. The president of the chamber of deputies, however, is adverse to this combination because he would be obliged to support the same financial policy he followed when in power before, which was rejected by the senate.

Joseph Caillaux is still mentioned as an available candidate if M. Biard should steadfastly refuse. He is understood to have formulated three conditions to his acceptance, at least two of which are thought to be fatal to his chances. The first, is that any government presided over by him be authorized to settle the financial problem by decree, levying taxes, holding lotteries and consolidating loans without action of parliament. His second condition is that parliament at once repeal the proportional representation electoral law and substitute for it a system of electing deputies in separate districts instead of on a ticket for a whole department.

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Publishers Again Ask Mail Rate Hearing

(By Associated Press.)

To determine by comparison with foreign countries to what extent the United States is developing a peasant class and to study the remedies European governments are using to educate and uplift their peasants, Dr. C. J. Galpin, head of the division of farm population and rural life of the Department of Agriculture, will spend five months in Europe this spring and summer.

He seems to be beginning to develop a panoramic view, said Galpin yesterday. "The tendency is localized as yet in those regions where the small tenant abounds or where there is a large proportion of agricultural laborers. A true peasant is one who has practically given up hope of social advancement, who is not even on the first rung of the ladder of success."

American Arrested By French Released

(By Associated Press.)

Thomas Williams, of San Francisco, reported captive by Rif tribesmen while serving with the French foreign legion in Morocco and to have been arrested by French authorities in Tangiers after his escape from the Rif, has been given into the custody of Maxwell Blake, the American diplomatic agent at Tangiers.

The French government ordered the release of the captive after Ambassador Herrick had made representations to the French foreign office.

The case now is regarded by the State Department as closed, and Williams is expected to return to the United States.

Edwards, of Georgia, Offers Sunday Bill

(By Associated Press.)

Representative Edwards, of Georgia, yesterday entered the movement to curtail Sunday amusement by introducing a bill to close Sunday theaters, public dance halls, and all "other places where commercialized sports and amusements are carried on."

Present indications are that the House District judiciary subcommittee will report a bill of this nature after the hearings it has been holding on the subject.

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If House Approved Him Taft Doesn't Know of It

Col. E. M. House may have "formally approved" the appointment of William Howard Taft to the war labor board, but the now Chief Justice was not advised of it, he laughingly told the House claims committee yesterday.

The Chief Justice appeared before the committee in connection with hearings on a measure for back pay for employees of the board. Representative Bulwinkle, of North Carolina, told the Chief Justice that it had been revealed that Col. House approved all of the good Wilson appointments and policies, and he wondered if the Texan had suggested the Chief Justice's appointment to the labor board.

Mr. Taft indulged in a hearty laugh and said he had not been advised of Col. House's attitude toward his appointment.

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Group Urges Dropping Johnson-Schall Case

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A unanimous decision against Magnus Johnson, former farmer-labor senator, in his contest for the seat held by Senator Schall (Republican), Minnesota, was reached yesterday by a Senate elections subcommittee.

A report embodying this decision will be presented in a few days for submission to the entire committee, which, in turn, will make its recommendations to the Senate, where the contest must be decided finally.

House Committeemen Will Inspect City Jail

(By Associated Press.)

A personal inspection of the reported crowded conditions in the District jail will be made by Chairman Zihlman of the House District committee. Representatives Rod, of Illinois, McLeod, of Michigan, and Stalker, of New York and other members of the committee.

HOUSE SUGGESTS PRESIDENT RESIGN IF HUGHES WINS

Offers Startling Plan to Avoid Embarrassing a New Executive in Time of War—Wilson Said Afterward He Would Have Followed Plan Had Democrats Been Defeated—Cabinet Officials Staggered at Idea.

INTIMATE PAPERS OF COL. HOUSE

INSTALMENT XXXVIII.

THE basis of House's plan was to divide the country into the smallest possible units that could be arranged for with available campaign funds. The smaller the unit, the greater efficiency. In each unit local workers must segregate the certain Republicans and certain Democratic voters. "Roughly speaking," wrote House, "we would assume that in a unit of 10,000 there would be 80 per cent that would be uncharitable, which would leave 20 per cent that can be influenced by argument." That 20 per cent must be worked intensively. "We must run the President," he told Daniel C. Roper, who was in charge of organization, "for justice of the peace and not for President; we need not consider the disposition of sixteen or seventeen million voters, but the disposition of the voters in individual precincts."

This intensive work in the districts was carried out by Roper under the direction of McCormick in what House later described as "an effective manner."

Col. House to the President

New London, N. H., July 5, 1916.

Dear Governor:

* * * As to the general political situation, I think it is too early to prophesy. If the election were held today I have no doubt you would win. Conditions and issues are so different from the usual that it is idle to speculate as to the final result.

This is my reason for urging a complete organization of the Republicans. We will get to know where we stand, and the opposition will probably not know. If we do not get it everything must necessarily be guesswork up to the last moment.

It looked at one time as if the "hyphenate" issue would be the paramount one and the one upon which you could easily win. However, if Germans pursues her present course one can imagine a radical change in our lines here. Even now we have a lack of interest in that question.

The allies continue their blockade rigorously and if they push the Germans back to their boundaries, a feeling of something akin to sympathy (with Germany) may arise in this country. Germany's complete change of attitude, both here and abroad, has done much toward lessening the war spirit in America.

I believe that certain lines of attack should be agreed upon in the campaign and the fight forced in these directions. If we center our fire, it will inevitably put the opposition upon the defensive, and that is what we want. Fortunately, we have all the arguments on our side, but they have the money.

It is the plain people that will determine the result, and we must get the issue properly before them. The keeping of the country out of the war is the chief issue. If you have enacted into law should be our battle cry. It will be the aim of the opposition to bring into line against every disaffected element. It is their only chance for success. * * *

My heart goes out to you every day in admiration, in gratitude and in devotion. Affectionately yours,

E. M. HOUSE.

New London, N. H., August 3, 1926. Dear Governor: In your speech of acceptance, I have been wondering whether or not it would not be well to speak almost wholly on foreign affairs.

There is much more involved in this election than domestic issues, and much more involved in the world situation than our people realize. Democracy hangs in the balance, and the result of our election may determine its fate, not only here, but throughout the world.

We find the reactionary forces dominant in Germany and trying for domination in the other belligerent countries. We find, too, that

House to President.

New York, Sept. 30, 1916.

Dear Governor: Roper tells me that today we stand to win by 5 per cent in Indiana. *

Our main trouble now, as it has always been, is here in New York.

McCormick and I have just had a long sitting on that situation.

If Tammany plays fair, we will carry this State; otherwise we will lose it, as things stand today. Every one of our friends has a different opinion as to whether they will work with us or not, and all these opinions, I think, are valuable. We are feeling our way cautiously for the present, hoping that they may clear themselves soon of all suspicion. Affectionately yours,

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P. S.—Your telegram to O'Leary

is the best thing so far in the campaign, and will do more good than you can realize.

An anti-British agitator, Jerome O'Leary, had sent a letter to Wilson in which both sides admitted might be termed offensive. The President had replied: "I would feel deeply mortified to have you or anybody like you vote for him. Since you have access to many disloyal Americans and I have not, I will ask you to convey this message to them."

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If this is pushed it will bring Hughes to a point where he will either have to accept what T. R. is saying about foreign affairs or he will have to disavow it. * * *

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The manufactured "spontaneity" of the rally, however, did not necessarily mean votes, and House evidently believed that New York could not be counted upon. Finally developed, Hughes carried the State.

"It occurred to me yesterday," House wrote on October 19, "to suggest to the President, in the event of his defeat to ask both Marshall and Lansing to resign and then appoint Hughes Secretary of State. He should then resign himself, making Hughes President of the United States. Times are too critical to have an interim of four months between the election and inauguration of the new President."

If the submarine warships should be reopened the President would not wish to take any action which might embarrass the incoming administration. It would be the brave, it would be the patriotic, and the proper procedure to allow Hughes to assume the reins of government at once.

"The defect in our government shows itself here, and its negative quality (as I pointed out in Philip Drury) is a source of weakness at such times."

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"I defended the Democratic newspaper, saying the Republicans advertised, and so did McCormick. I thought it was much more to our advantage to be able to get into the Republican press in that way than not to be able to get in at all. I also defended New York by telling him he had as many friends here as in any other part of the Union, even if they were not among the moneyed class. He thought both McCormick and I had 'New Yorkitis,' and that the campaign should be run from

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PENNSYLVANIA POLITICS.

Pennsylvania may claim more national interest in the congressional elections this fall than even New York or Illinois. Representative William S. Vare is the reason. He is expected to enter the Republican primaries in May against Senator Pepper and Gov. Pinchot, which will make it a three-cornered contest with prohibition as one of the dominant issues. Of course, there is always the battle between the organization and antiorganization elements, but the liquor question, it appears, will overshadow all others should Mr. Vare decide to toss his hat into the ring. Mr. Vare is an avowed wet, and if he becomes a candidate he will base his candidacy for the nomination on a modification of the Volstead law. Gov. Pinchot is one of the country's leading drys, and Senator Pepper is also dry.

Pennsylvania is supposed to be a wet State. Should Vare become a candidate, political observers believe he would carry Philadelphia by 150,000, which would be a fairly good-sized vote to overcome in the rest of the State, especially if the dry vote were split between Pepper and Pinchot. Vare, it is said, is convinced that a strong wet can defeat two drys, and it is admitted that the fight between Pepper and Pinchot will be a bitter one. Gov. Pinchot has not yet announced his candidacy, but it is taken for granted that he will do so before long.

It is almost impossible to conceive of Pennsylvania electing a Democrat to the United States Senate, yet in 1874 William A. Wallace was elected as a Democrat, serving from 1875 to 1881. He was the only Democrat ever elected to the Senate from Pennsylvania after 1856.

The Democrats have not yet discovered an outstanding member of the party who would appeal to the voters. The fight among the Republicans has given them hope, and it is probable they will make an effort to unite upon a man who might appeal to voters as a second choice in view of the complications that divide the Republicans. Should Vare happen to defeat his opponents in the Republican primaries he would undoubtedly receive the vote of many wet Democrats. But on the other hand, if either Pepper or Pinchot should win the nomination, many Republicans and independents who are against prohibition would probably vote for the Democratic candidate.

A bachelor is a man whose untrained ear can't distinguish between quarreling and jawing.

MINE EXPLOSIONS.

Congress is asked to appropriate \$396,000 for the next fiscal year to pay for the work of the bureau of mines in the investigation of causes of mine explosions, the appliances best adapted to prevent accidents, the best possible improvement of conditions, the use of explosives and electricity, the prevention of accidents, and other inquiries.

The Federal bureau of mines does not inspect mines; inspection is a function of the States in which the mines are situated. In some cases, at the request of the management, the men of the Federal bureau have examined coal mines and submitted a report to the management, giving their opinion as to how well safety precautions are being observed in that property. This is purely an advisory service, which the management may ignore if it sees fit.

However, when the Federal officers are giving first aid and mine-rescue training they usually go into the mines. Thus far during this fiscal year, seven coal mine disasters have occurred where Federal employees of the bureau of mines have been present, rendering all possible assistance.

The bureau of mines cooperates with the British government, maintaining observers in the laboratories of the British safety in mines research board, and the British board maintains observers in the American bureaus. Through cooperation with the public health service, surgeons from that service are detailed to the bureau of mines to assist in investigating health conditions.

PROOF OF PROSPERITY.

If Postmaster General New's clerks and cashiers in the "fifty industrial offices" which are listed in the latest report from the department keep up the pace which they set in February, Mr. New will have no excuse left for insisting upon an increase in the rates of postage.

The receipts of these 50 offices for February, 1926, were 11.08 per cent greater, in the aggregate, than for the corresponding month a year ago. The cities included were not the largest by any means, but the postal receipts indicate a decidedly healthy growth throughout the entire country, and further they appear to bear out the contention of the President that the general business of the country is prosperous.

An examination of the department's bulletin on this subject will perhaps cause some surprise when it is seen that the city showing the

largest increase in postal receipts was Tampa—not Miami, Fla.—where the growth reached 49.72 per cent. Reno, Nev., with an increase of 46 1/4 per cent, was second in the list. Sioux Falls, S. Dak., with 43.56 per cent, and Jackson, Miss., with 41.20 per cent, ranked third and fourth in the list, respectively. The wave of prosperity as shown by the growth of postal receipts is not confined to any one section of the country.

If he has a lingering handicap, he knows how to tickle a prejudice and make it afford him a living.

ADMIRAL WAINWRIGHT.

At 11 o'clock this morning funeral services will be conducted in St. John's church over the body of Admiral Richard Wainwright. Then it will be buried in Arlington, near the comrades who helped Admiral Wainwright make history in the battle of Santiago in 1898, when Cervera's fleet was destroyed.

With the single exception of Admiral W. H. Brownson, who still lives in Washington, "Dick" Wainwright was the last survivor of the American commanders who met Cervera on that fateful day. He commanded the Little Gloucester, which had been the pleasure yacht Corsair, owned by J. Pierpont Morgan. Commander Wainwright fearlessly attacked the Furor and the Pluton, and on the deck of the Gloucester received the sword of Admiral Cervera as he surrendered the last vestige of his fleet.

Of the commanders of the American ships there were Capt. C. E. Clark, of the Oregon; Robley D. Evans, of the Iowa; H. C. Taylor, of the Indiana; J. H. Higgins, of the Massachusetts; J. W. Phillips, of the Texas, and W. H. Folger, of the New Orleans. Commanders B. H. McCalla, of the Marblehead; W. H. Brownson of the Yankee; Lieut. Comdr. A. Sharpe, of the Vixen, and Richard Wainwright, of the Gloucester. Only Brownson remains to pay his last tribute of respect to his comrade, Wainwright. All the others have been summoned to toss his hat into the ring. Mr. Vare is an avowed wet, and if he becomes a candidate he will base his candidacy for the nomination on a modification of the Volstead law. Gov. Pinchot is one of the country's leading drys, and Senator Pepper is also dry.

It seems a shame to waste Wales as a figure-head. What a wad politician that boy would make.

THE POTASH INDUSTRY.

A bill has been reintroduced in the Senate providing for an appropriation of \$550,000 each year for five years to permit the geological survey and the bureau of soils of the Department of Agriculture to determine the location and extent of potash deposits in the United States and to study improved methods of recovering potash therefrom.

Since the United States is perhaps the largest consumer of potash in the world, this matter should interest all farmers and growers of crops. It will be recalled that in 1922 an effort was made to encourage the production of American potash by imposing a small protective duty for a few years, decreasing each year until the duty was removed altogether.

Agricultural associations and many members of Congress opposed the suggestion, on the ground that such a plan would impose a tax of many millions of dollars on the American farmers. It was contended, on the other hand, that unless the American industry was encouraged and promoted so as to be able to compete with the German-French producers in the American markets, the American farmers would soon be at the mercy of the foreign manufacturers, as to price. That prediction came true, to a degree.

Now it is suggested that the government should spend \$550,000 annually for four years for the purpose of permitting two federal establishments to investigate and ascertain where, in the United States, deposits of potash may be found that might be worked profitably.

Impressed with the need of developing a home supply of potash, the geological survey and the bureau of soils for ten years have employed every known method of research and discovery at their command. Specimens of potash have been discovered in the natural state of such richness and of such varied location as to lead to the conclusion that there exists in certain sections of the United States beds of natural potash rivaling those of Germany and France.

These beds are found in western Texas, eastern New Mexico, western Oklahoma and southwestern Kansas. In the sands of New Jersey and in deposits in Wyoming and Utah, as well as in the brines of Nebraska, Utah, California and other States, there are extensive sources of potash for which practical processes of recovery and manufacture can be developed.

During the world war, an American potash industry of respectable size was established; but when the war was over the German competition was too severe. Congress failed to give the American enterprise protection, and it has declined to small proportions. It is certain that the domestic industry can not reach any size in competition with the German-French production without some government encouragement. This is a matter in which the American farmers and growers are vitally interested.

The Ritchie platform: I am betting there are more wet voters than dry voters.

EUGENE FIELD.

There was something peculiarly appropriate in the ceremonies attending the removal of the remains of Eugene Field from an obscure grave in Graceland cemetery to a specially built tomb in the cloister of the Episcopal church of the Holy Comforter at Kenilworth. Not only was his most famous poem, "Little Boy Blue," which with its simple but poignant pathos has touched the hearts of all who have read it, recited as a requiem by a personal friend, but also little children in scores mingled with the throngs of distinguished literary and journalistic personages who had assembled to do honor to the memory of the author of "Wynken, Blynken and Nod," "The Rock-a-Bye Lady Comedian of his day, a college graduate, and fine fellow in addition. Mr. Lowlow related it to Irvin.

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Prout. In "Sharps and Flats," the special column which he conducted in the Daily News, he offered to the patrons of that newspaper not only jokes, poems and tales, but also free translations from Horace and all sorts of book lore. Writing for the masses, he did not always yield to the obvious popular demand, but gave to the man in the street occasional glimpses of matters and themes that belong essentially to the higher literary culture. To that extent he succeeded in democratizing literature.

It is, however, as a child lover that he will live longest in the history of American literature, and the simple epitaph carved on the marble slab over his new tomb, "Eugene Field, 1850-1895, the children's poet," tells, and to future generations will continue to tell, wherein his principal excellence lay. A better and more enduring epitaph still is "Little Boy Blue" itself.

It is estimated that 2,673,200 more Americans now know that "Bituminous" isn't the name of a Pullman car.

AMERICAN EXPORTS.

Since the world war, the United States has taken a front rank in the exports of commodities to the markets of the world. In 1922 American exports of domestic commodities were valued at \$3,831,000,000; in 1924 at \$4,968,000,000—an increase in value of more than a billion dollars. The excess of commodity exports over commodity imports was something like \$774,000,000. This excess was about one-half of the excess of all of the 27 commercial countries of the world having an excess of exports over imports. This pictures the enormous export trade of the United States, as compared with other countries.

Today a veritable multitude of American commodities can be seen in all the markets of the world. American breakfast foods and bacon; American household articles; American automobiles; American boots and shoes; American machinery; American chemicals; American hides and leather; American cotton cloth and American canned goods are seen in nearly every foreign market.

The bureau of foreign commerce in the Department of Commerce devotes time and money in helping American institutions secure foreign market openings. This bureau cooperates with business organizations all over the country. Business looks to the Department of Commerce for advice, information and opportunities.

The success of the bureau of foreign commerce is pictured in the figures of the increase in American exports since 1922. No other country in the world has such a record.

It is interesting and surprising to learn that of all the States in the Union, Texas leads in the value of exports in 1924, its original shipments amounting to more than \$737,208,000. Texas leads New York State, whose total original exports were \$731,593,000. Pennsylvania, New Jersey and California come next in order, New Jersey being sixth and Louisiana seventh. Then come Michigan and Virginia and Ohio, all above the \$100,000,000 mark.

These enormous volumes of exports from the United States have been brought about in the face of government export subsidies granted in Great Britain, France, Belgium, Italy and Spain. Manufactures constitute the greatest value of exports, agriculture coming next, with mining third.

This is a remarkable showing, and demonstrates the benefit of organized government activity in the search for foreign markets.

UNCLE SAM'S GOLD.

The United States Treasury today holds gold coin and bullion of the value of \$3,718,345,736.14. This vast wealth is stored in the vaults of the assay office in New York City and in the various mints throughout the country, only about \$5,000,000 being now held in the Treasury in Washington. The hoard of gold represents approximately 45 per cent of all the gold bullion and coin in the world. Just how much more is stored in the vaults of banks and trust companies with other financial institutions is not recorded.

Comparatively little of the metal gets into actual circulation, but is represented by gold certificates, of which there were outstanding at the beginning of the current month \$1,707,776,149. Of the remainder of the supply \$656,749,035.12 is the gold fund of the Federal reserve board and \$154,188,886.20 is reserve against outstanding United States notes and Treasury notes of 1890. Gold in the general fund amounts to \$199,621,655.82. Uncle Sam also holds \$457,031,345 in silver dollars in his strong box, besides a few tens of millions in subsidiary coin for small change.

The Worst Story I Have Heard Today By Will Rogers

The Worst joke I heard today was told to me by F. B. Irvin, of Salisbury, North Carolina. He is City Editor of the Salisbury Post. If you have never been to North Carolina you ought to go there. It is one of the most progressive states in the Union. It's got some things in it, a pair roll. Well, Mr. Irvin tells the following story that was told to him by a famous old Clown of by-gone Circus days, John Lowlow, who traveled for years with the John Robinson and Sells Brothers show, and who was the most famous Circus Comedian of his day, a college graduate, and fine fellow in addition. Mr. Lowlow related it to Irvin.

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Train Telephones.

Philadelphia Inquirer:



Gentle Spring in Geneva.

PRESS COMMENT

Give Her a Chance.

Chicago News: Ernestine Schuman-Hink, veteran of the operatic stage, says of Marion Talley, aged 19, the Kansas City girl who was hailed as a successful prima donna on her first appearance in grand opera in New York: "Do not judge her voice finally until she has had a chance to live."

Many an older artist, poet, writer, or speaker, as well as singer, did not mean the sort of "life" in which chorus girls bathe in tubs full of wine. She meant the experience that only time long struggle for the realization of ideals and unselfish devotion to others inevitably bring.

This is such living that develops truly the intellectual and spiritual powers that underlie high achievement.

Congress Looking Natural.

Philadelphia Public Ledger: Congress shows signs of becoming its familiar self again. For three months Capitol Hill has been busy place, devoted to the business of legislation. It has done a great deal of work and has deserved well of the country. Congress is now

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CAPITAL SOCIETY EVENTS

THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. COOLIDGE entertained a small company, most of whom were from Wisconsin, at the White House yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock to hear the University of Wisconsin Glee club in a short recital, given in the east room.

Mrs. Kellogg, wife of the Secretary of State, entertained at dinner last evening, when the guests were the Belgian Ambassador and Baroness de Cartier, the French Ambassador and Mme. Simeopoulos, Representative and Mrs. Ogden L. Mills, Mr. Leland Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Olds, Mr. Richard Washburn Child, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Warren and Mrs. Richard Townsend.

Mr. Kellogg, accompanied by his brother-in-law, Mr. Frank J. Ottis, of St. Paul, departed Sunday for Pinehurst, N. C., where they will remain for a week.

The Speaker of the House, Mr. Longworth, was the guest in whose honor the "Baby Cabinet" entertained at dinner last evening at the Willard. Those present were the Undersecretary of State, Mr. Joseph C. Grew; the Assistant Secretary of State, Mr. J. Butler Wright; the Assistant Secretary of State, Mr. Wilbur J. Carr; the Undersecretary of the Treasury, Mr. Garrard B. Winston; the Assistant Secretaries of the Treasury, Mr. McKenzie Moss, Mr. Charles S. Dewey and Brig. Gen. Lincoln C. Andrews; the Assistant Secretary of War, Mr. Hanford MacNider; the Assistant Attorneys General, Mrs. Mabel Walker Willebrandt, Mr. Charles D. Lawrence, Mr. Ira Lloyd Letts and Mr. Bertie M. Parmenter; Mr. Loughing; the Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, Mr. R. W. Dunlap; the Assistant Secretary of Commerce, Mr. J. Weston Drake; the Assistant Secretary of Labor, Mr. Robt. Carl White, and the Assistant Postmasters General, Mr. John H. Bartlett and Mr. Robert S. Regar.

The Minister of Poland and Mme. Ciechanowska have issued invitations for a musical on Saturday evening at the legation.

Entertain at Dinner. The Minister of Czechoslovakia, Mr. Zdenek Flerlinger, entertained at dinner last evening.

The Minister of China and Mme. Sze will entertain informally at dinner at the legation Saturday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Butler, of Buffalo, N. Y.

The Naval Attaché of the French Embassy and Mme. Willim will entertain at dinner Saturday evening.

Mr. D. Dimancesco, secretary of the Roumanian legation, has returned to Washington from New York, where he went with the former Minister of Roumania, Prince Bibesco, when Prince Bibesco sailed for Europe.

Mr. Cleveland Perkins will entertain at a dinner and dance on Saturday, March 27, at the Montgomery Country club.

Senator and Mrs. Guy Despard Goff have cancelled their social engagements due to the illness of their aunt, Mrs. George Porter.

Representative and Mrs. B. Carroll Nease have cancelled all their social engagements owing to the serious illness of their aunt, Mrs. Porter.

Mrs. Robert N. Stanfield, wife of the senator from Oregon, has issued invitations for a dinner which she will give in the presidential suite at the Willard Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Milton Hudgings are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Franklin George, wife of Senator George, of Georgia, will entertain at luncheon on the Fourth Floor.

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Mayflower Wednesday, when there will be ten guests. them at tea yesterday afternoon in the garden of the Mayflower.

Enagement Announced.
Mrs. John J. Higgins, of Rockville, Md., announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Harriet Elizabeth Higgins to the Rev. Francis Murdoch.

Mrs. Charles Deneen and her guests, Mrs. Anthony and Mrs. Carl Birdsall, are the guests in honor of whom Mrs. David Allan Robertson has invited a small group to tea tomorrow afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock. Mrs. Birdsall is Senator and Mrs. Deneen's daughter.

Mrs. Theodore Shuey returned Saturday on the New Amsterdam from Europe and has joined Mr. Shuey at the Congress Hall hotel.

Mrs. Absalom Waller, who has been passing a week at the Brighton hotel, Atlantic City, N. J., will depart today for a short visit in New York before returning to Washington.

Mrs. Deming Jarves, of Dinard, France, has arrived in Washington and taken an apartment at the Mayflower for the spring.

The former Minister of Finance of Canada and Lady White are at the Wardman Park hotel, where they expect to remain for two weeks.

Mr. Cyril Maude and several of the English players who are in Washington this week had supper informally last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bacon, who had invited a small number of friends following the theater.

Col. and Mrs. J. Weston Myers, of New York, are at the Powhatan and plan to remain for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bleyden will be the hosts this evening at dinner at the Arts club, when the Minister of Latvia and Mme. Seya will be the honor guests. Following the dinner there will be an evening of Latvian poetry and music.

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Marriage Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Arthur Oswell announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Charlotte Anne Oswell, to Mr. Raymond McCutcheon, son of Mr. George B. McCutcheon, of Philadelphia, at Orlando, Fla., on March 3. They will make their home in Orlando.

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STAGE AND SOCIETY FOLK REAP CHARITY FUND IN GROCERIES

Take Over Stores in Park Avenue District, New York, as Clerks.

NEUROLOGICAL INSTITUTE IS BENEFITED BY WORK

Jane Cowl, Anita Loos, Alma Gluck, Sell Caviar; Autographs Valued.

Special to The Washington Post.
New York, March 8 (By A. P.)—A score of girls whose names grace the pages of the social register and many prominent actresses made their debut today—not into society, but into the grocery business as clerks. The fund for social service work of the Neurological Institute was increased thereby.

Through the courtesy of James Reeves, head of a chain of provisions stores, 20 per cent of the day's gross sales in five stores in the Park avenue district went to charity.

Jane Cowl, Anita Loos and Alma Gluck sold caviar to hundreds of folk simply because they could get more for caviar than for anything else on the shelves.

As amateur saleswomen, serving on the cooperation committee of the institute, women of society and the theater broke about even when it came to getting the money. They pretty nearly cleaned out one Reeves store on Madison avenue. That was the handiest place for society to go and it went.

Autograph Raises Price.

Mrs. Montgomery Hare, in charge there, sold a can of peas; she autographed the label. That hoisted the price automatically, and when Miss Cowl or Miss Loos attached their signatures to the guarantee of high-powered Camembert, the cheese assumed at once a new ratio of value.

The energetic force behind the counter of one of the Reeves stores is Mrs. Linzee Blagdon, Miss Louise Iselin, Miss Mabel Choute, Mrs. Harry Horton Benard, Princess Viggo, Mrs. Percy Turnure, Mrs. Sidney Berk, Miss Mary Lincoln Aldrich and Mrs. Chase Mellon.

A society matron was in charge of each store, Mrs. Sidney C. Borg, Mrs. Montgomery Hare, Miss Mary Lincoln Aldrich, Mrs. J. Horton Ijams and Mrs. Chase Mellon being the managers.

Their assistants, clad in green hem smocks, occupied themselves taking orders from the patrons who jammed the stores and in checking orders put up by the regular clerks.

Debs Work Energetically.

Then there was a flying squadron, mostly debutantes, which obtained advance orders. It included the Misses Carol Rhodes, Susan Mellon, Eleanor Melcher, Alice F. Hammond, Mary Holland, Victoria Frelinghuysen and Dorothy Milburn.

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt bought \$50 worth of canned peas, which nobody in the Roosevelt house ever eats, merely because one of the young women—Victoria Frelinghuysen—according to report, insisted there never were such canned peas.

Jina Claire held forth in one store which was riotous with eager traders. Among her aids were Lydia Look, Jane Schley, Janet Williams, Margaret Match and Miriam Miller. All the shop girls came to work in limousines. They stuck it out until long after normal closing time, and if there's any money left in Park avenue, it isn't the fault of the society saleswomen. The amount going to the fund will not be computed until tomorrow.

Trade Body Committees Named.

New members of three committees of the Chamber of Commerce appointed for the year were announced yesterday. The committees with the chairmen and vice chairmen are: Public Utilities, Harry King and A. E. Seymour; law and legislation, C. Melvin Sharpe and Proctor L. Dougherty; District national guard, Maj. Gen. Anton Stephan and Frank S. Hight.

WILLIAMS ROBBERS GOT PASTE JEWELS

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years ago, according to the police, and it is thought possible that the former footman might have fallen in with the bandits and have told them about the jewelry and have given them other necessary information.

The paste jewelry, fashioned into replicas of the genuine, had been manufactured for Mrs. Williams for the very purpose they served—to fool robbers. Virtually all wealthy women have such a supply of paste jewels, according to police, and sometimes they are worn in public.

The robbers took the paste jewels after they had entered the second-floor room of Mrs. Williams, bound and gagged her and stripped a ring from her finger and a bracelet from her wrist.

The ring, which was set with diamonds and emeralds, was the only article of any great value taken by the robbers, according to Mrs. Wilder, daughter of Mrs. Williams. The pearl bracelet, she said, although it was invested with much sentimental value, had little intrinsic value.

Scores of society women called at the sixteenth street house yesterday to leave their cards and inquire about Mrs. Williams. No one was permitted to see her. Friends were told that, considering her age and the rough treatment accorded her by the robbers, she was resting well.

Joseph Muller Davis, 22 years old, of New York, who was shot shortly after the robbery and who is said to have confessed to his part in it, was held incomunicado at the Third precinct station yesterday. Meanwhile a widespread search was started for his companions.

Just how many men took part in the robbery is something of a mystery. Servants in the Williams home said that they saw six. Police, however, were inclined to the belief that there were only three. They thought that the robbers moved about so quickly that the servants were confused.

What puzzled the police is how the robbers happened to have such an intimate knowledge of conditions in the Williams household.

When they first herded five of the servant girls into the dining room, one of them said:

"How's this? There ought to be seven of you. Where are the others?"

Subsequently the robbers corralled all seven servants, bound their hands with twine and kept them prisoners in the dining room. The robbers had gained entrance to the house by flashing badges and telling the servant who answered the door that they were secret service men.

The one thing that the robbers did not know, it seems, was that Mrs. Wilder, daughter of Mrs. Williams, was in the house. When they discovered that she was there, according to Mrs. Wilder, they apparently lost their courage.

Mrs. Wilder was in a room above that of her mother when she heard the commotion caused by the robbers. She leaned over the banister and inquired as to what was wrong. She then descended the stairs.

A man believed to have been Davis confronted Mrs. Wilder at the foot of the stairs, pointed a revolver at her and demanded to know where her diamonds were. She told him she had no diamonds. "He might eat, live, harm me," said Mrs. Wilder. "But he grew excited and it seemed to me he lost his nerve. He disappeared a moment later."

Mrs. Wilder was extravagant in her praise of Miss Helen Drake, secretary to her mother, who pretended that she had fainted when the robbers seized her, and who, a little later, ran to the Martinique hotel, two doors away, and summoned the police.

SHOALS MEASURE PASSED BY SENATE

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was provided for in the resolution would comprise three members of the Senate agriculture committee and a like number from the House military committee, would be authorized to negotiate for private lease of the properties for not more than 50 years and would be directed to reject any offer less remunerative to the government than that made by Henry Ford several years ago. Any bid approved by the committee would be subject to action by Congress before it could be made effective.

Party lines played little part in the final roll call. Thirty-four Republicans and 17 Democrats voted for the resolution, while 13 Democrats, 12 Republicans and the one Farmer-Labor senator voted against it. One removes restrictions

PROHIBITION LOOMS AS CHIEF ISSUE IN CAPITOL CIRCLES

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News of an unusual character came from the Senate and assumed importance because it leaked out from under-surface developments connected with the hearings held by the Senate Judiciary Committee on Senator Edge's light wine and beer bill and Senator Bruce's attempt to amend the Eighteenth Amendment. Meanwhile, reaching senators who more than 400 newspapers in the country were printing polls on the prohibition question with results disturbing to the dry cause had an added effect on wet and dry senators.

But, the day's developments in the hearings appear to conclusively demonstrate that Wayne B. Wheeler and the Antisaloon league are as firmly in the saddle as ever, as far as the members of the judiciary committee are concerned. After promising Senator Edge that public hearings would be permitted on his light wine and beer bill, Senator Cummins, chairman of the committee, found yesterday that the committee's chief desire now was to prevent the holding of public hearings.

No definite decision was announced after Senators Edge and Bruce had been cross-examined for an hour and a half, but Senator Borah is said to favor reporting all the suggested prohibition bills out adversely without public hearings and Senators Walsh, Caraway and others directed questions to the wet side to snuff the matter out by the shortest route. Thus the question of holding public hearings went over until next week with the committee having reserved itself in direct line with the wishes of the Antisaloon league.

SECRET OF OPPOSITION.

It developed later that the secret of the present opposition to public hearings is attributable to a conversation some days ago between Senator Cummins and Senator Borah.

Senator Edge wanted public hearings and was promised by Senator Cummins that a subcommittee would be appointed. He then went to Senator Reed, who is a member of the judiciary committee, and asked him to serve on the subcommittee. Senator Reed at first declined.

But when Mr. Edge said that Wayne B. Wheeler would be one of the witnesses called and that Senator Reed would be given the task of cross-examining Mr. Wheeler on prohibition enforcement, the senator from Missouri changed his mind and accepted. Then the news of his prospective service began to leak out and steps were taken to nip the plan in the bud.

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it was explained, several special squads under John A. Foster which are devoting their attention to the diversion of alcohol from distilling plants. Another group of enforcement officers under Maj. Walton A. Green is investigating big liquor conspiracies.

These tightening up regulations encourage Gen. Andrews in the belief that signs of progress already made will be accentuated in the near future.

STILL ANOTHER ANGLE.

Incidentally, there is another curious angle to yesterday's development. The granting of public hearings and the pressing of any bills to a vote now would admittedly result in overwhelming victories for the drys. Therefore, Senators Edge, Bruce and Edwards will probably be in much better position to continue their fight if public hearings are denied them and if their bills are not passed.

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"There is no question concerned that prohibition is not an important public problem or that we should not be glad of all constructive information. The witnesses would include public officials, social uplift leaders, eminent educators and many others who would be able to contribute direct and practical information. A denial of public hearings, in my judgment, will make the demand for modification more determined than ever. Officials appointed to enforce the law freely admit the present situation is intolerable and to desist effort to improve conditions indefinitely."

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GERMANS AGREE TO DUES SET.

A glimmer of hope was seen by some delegates in the sudden and surprising acceptance by Germany, without hesitation or question of fixation of her dues as a member of the league, at the same figure as France, about \$400,000 annually.

From the start of the negotiations, the correspondent learns that the Japanese, feeling themselves in a disinterested position, stand ready to mediate at the last moment to prevent any breakdown of the negotiations.

They will probably lean toward the appointment of a subcommittee of the council to investigate the problem of the council's reconstruction after the election of Germany.

Such an investigation might conceivably be held before the adjournment of the present session of the council.

The hum of conversation in the corridors became so deafening after the opening of the council session that Viscount Ishii sent out a messenger beseaching silence, declaring the noise prevented the delegates from hearing one another as they sat around the table.

A mass of rumors touching on the crisis occupied the crowd, which was composed of diplomats, delegates to the league assembly, newspaper men and members of the general public. These rumors ranged from predictions that the situation was hopeless and the league doomed to rost, form to the whole matter would soon be clarified.

Alfonso Da Costa, former premier of Portugal, was elected president of the assembly by a majority of 36 votes.

ABSENCE OF U. S. DEPLORED.

President Da Costa in his inaugural address deplored the "absence of that great people, the United States," but declared that a new era was opening, thanks to the Locarno accord leading to Germany's entrance into the league.

Sir Austen Chamberlain, the British foreign secretary, was made chairman of the first committee of the assembly which is to pass upon Germany's application for admission into the league. Louis Loucheur of France was elected chairman of the second committee, charged with the league budgetary affairs and the subject of Germany's dues.

By their selection Sir Austen and M. Loucheur automatically became vice presidents of the assembly.

The six other vice presidents elected were: Sig. Schialla of Italy, Viscount Ishii of Japan, Sir James Allen of New Zealand, Senor Cabral of Paraguay, M. Titulescu of Rumania and Angel Morales of the Dominican republic.

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DEFIANCE OF COURT IN PUBLISHING TRIAL RECORD CONTINUED

Papers Maintain Free Speech
Right Must Be Guarded
Despite Ruling.

JUDGE WILL NOT TAKE
ACTION NOW, HE SAYS

Hearing in Slaying of 2 U.S.
Entomologists Goes on
in Mississippi.

Hancock County Court Room,
Bay St. Louis, Miss., March 8 (By
the Associated Press).—With or
without the bench at the bar of
service or disregard by newspapers
circulating in Hancock county
of the court order prohibiting
the publishing of testimony in the
case, the trial of Jesse Favre,
charged with murder in connection
with the slaying of John A. Mc-
Lemore and William W. Mingel,
Federal entomologists, February 8,
proceeded here today. Newspapers
were in circulation in Bay St. Louis
containing portions of testimony
developed at Saturday's session of
court.

Judge Walter A. White, who
issued the order that certain news-
papers refrain from publication,
conferred with attorneys representing
New Orleans papers before
court opened this morning. The
attorneys, State Senator Carl Mar-
shall, A. B. Russell and Walter
Jell, all of Bay St. Louis, stated
that "it is understood the trial of
Jesse Favre will not be complicated
by raising this issue before a termina-
tion of the pending case."

No Statement by Judge.

The attorneys made it clear that
they were not speaking for Judge
White and the judge later told the
Associated Press that he had auth-
orized no statement of what he pro-
posed to do, other than to say:

"I am not going to stop the trial
of J. J. Favre to give newspaper
reporters or any one else."

The statement issued by the at-
torneys suggested that "it is prob-
able that Judge White will give no
official notice to the publication
of the testimony until efforts shall be
made to secure a jury in subsequent
trials, growing out of the same
homicide," but no such announce-
ment has come from Judge White.

Papers Oppose Stand.

New Orleans, La., March 8 (By
A. P.).—Commenting editorially on
the order against newspaper pub-
lication of evidence developed at
the trial in Bay St. Louis, Miss., of
Jesse Favre, the New Orleans Item
says:

"The judge's object is in suppress-
ing the publication of testimony is
to make it easier, by keeping the
public in Hancock county in igno-
rance of the facts, to get an intelli-
gent jury to try another case
that is likely to grow out of the
same facts. He raised the fear-
some suggestion that a guilty man
might escape through failure to
procure a jury. * * * We reply
it were better that a thousand
guilty men escape than that the
blood-bought, priceless privilege of
free speech and free press be abol-
ished and the dark way be opened
to every undesirable oppression of
the just."

The Meridian, Miss., Star writes:
"Now, in brightened Italy they do
this sort of thing and in bloody
Red Russia. Trotzky runs' Soviet
Russia with high-handed tyranny.
He would just as soon shoot a few
editors as to swat the pesky Rus-
sian hoss fly—and he does it."

"But this is America; this is Mis-
sissippi. And we are entirely un-
used to such iron-bound methods—
the dictatorship of neither the fasci-
st nor the proletarian rulers in
this land of sovereign citizens."

Legion Offers Cash Awards in Contest

Prizes of \$750, \$500 and \$250
are being offered by the National
American Legion to the winners of
the American Legion's first national
patriot's flag contest, now under way in District 1, high
schools. In addition, the local
branch of the American Legion will
present medals, and an illustrated
copy of the Adjutant, the school
cadet book, will be given by the
staff of that publication.

Two manuscripts, not more than
125 words in length, are to be sub-
mitted by contestants. One must
be addressed to George Jones, head
of the history department, Central
High School, by Friday; and the
second must be sent to the National
American Legion headquarters, Indianapolis, by March 16. A resolution
endorsing the contest was adopted
by the Gen. Nelson A. Miles camp,
No. 1, department of the District
of Columbia, United Spanish War
Veterans, at its last meeting.

MINE BLAST KILLS 1; 31 STILL ENTOMBED

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to get into the mine, the women turned their attention to the res-
cued. They carried bedding to the
wash house and helped the doctors.

Mine Bureau Chief Acts.

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 8 (By A. P.).—D. J. Parker, chief of the
United States bureau of mines, with
headquarters here, tonight wired his
men at Thorpe for all the de-
tails of the Eccles explosion. He
was unable to get through by tele-
phone. A government rescue car,
fully manned, is at Thorpe. Parker
said the rescuers informed of the
blasts would not wait for orders
from him but would proceed at once
to the scene. The car, he said,
should make the run in three or
four hours.

Parker said the entire region
about Eccles was noted for its
trained mine rescue crews and was
hopeful that the entombed men
would be brought out alive.

"These Charming People" Farewell With Cyril Maude

English Actor, in Leave-Taking Tour of America,
Given Send Off at the National—Good
Cast in Support.

"THESE CHARMING PEOPLE," a com-
edy in three acts, by Michael Arlen,
staged by James Reardon, settings de-
signed by James Reardon, music by
Robert Vines.

James Beard, Alfred Drayton
Pamela Crawford, May Collins
Capt. Miles Winter, Geoffrey Miller
Sig. C. C. Covert, Bart.

Mrs. Bertrice (Julia) ... Cyril Maude

Geoffrey Allen, Herbert Marshall

An Old Waller ... Frank Rannie

After all, it seems to make little
difference what the play so long as
Cyril Maude is cast in a role to his
liking; preferably a dapper old gentle-
man, keen of humor and nimble of
wit. In olden days, of course, there
may have been instances when the veteran of many comedies
had to stop, look, and listen before
leaping into a cast and character.

For his farewell American tour,
the English actor who has become a
general all-round favorite on these
boards chose as his vehicle a harm-
less burlesque on life and manners
as they are lived and known in
London social circles. This is the
work of one Michael Arlen with
whose name has been associated
recently a headpiece of strictly
Irish hue. Since Michael is of
Polish parentage this is thus assem-
bled in a gressus of nationality.

"These Charming People," which
in no way resembles the book of the
same title, the characters come out of
it for stage purposes only, is a
farce comedy built upon a single
burlesque situation. There is hint of
a shifting of social spheres so
that the upper and nether crusts of
society might rub each other the
wrong way—a butler's son marrying
the daughter of his lord and

master, but it remains only a hint.
Winchell Smith, who has given to
the American stage many a comedy,
had a hand in the making of "These
Charming People"—and it is not inconceivable that Mr. Maude,
too, contributed a bit of business
here and there. Some of the finer
touches are unmistakably Maude-
esque—subtleties that go hand in
hand with bulbous noses and
blondes living solely by their
wives. Of this type is Sir George
Crawford, Bart., M. P., played to
the queen's taste by Mr. Maude.

Light and frothy, "These Charming
People" is just the sort of enter-
tainment that goes well with a
farewell tour; so there shall be no
great stress laid upon leave-taking.
Quite a capable cast lends a hand
to the unfolding of the Arlen tale,
a story wrapped with sophistication
and sent flying into the faces of the

CHURCHES PLAN WORK TO AID CHRISTIAN UNITY

Presbyterian and Episcopal
Conference Delegates
Adopt Program.

AIMED AGAINST UNBELIEF

Chicago, March 8 (By A. P.).—
An active program in support of
Christian unity to be conducted
from the pulpits of the two denom-
inations during the coming year was
adopted today at a national con-
ference of delegates of the Presby-
terian and Episcopal churches.

They met under the auspices of the
World Council of Churches, which
is sponsoring the international church
meeting to be held at Lau-

sanne, Switzerland, in August, 1927.

"Heretofore, we in the various
denominations have termed each
other heretics and outsiders. Now
we're ready to work and pray to-
gether," the Rt. Rev. Charles P.
Anderson, bishop of Chicago, said.

The keynote of the meeting was
phrased by the Rev. Robert E.
Speer, New York city, president of the
Presbyterian mission board, "We
are not asking for more money, but
for an introspective discussion but
for the positive purpose of declaring
the faith of the churches against
unbelief. The ministry is not a
matter of individual rights, but for
the organization of the attack on
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Return of Lost \$600 May Restore Sanity

Special to The Washington Post.
Chicago, March 8 (By A. P.).—
A novel experiment will be tried
tomorrow at the asylum for the
insane at Peoria, in the hope of
restoring the sanity of Josef Barto-
fz. The taxi that Bartofz em-
ployed here January 14, and in
which he left his wallet, contain-
ing \$600 will be taken there
to be shown to him.

Worry over this loss drove
him insane and eventually he
was taken to the asylum. Mean-
while the cab company had
spent considerable money adver-
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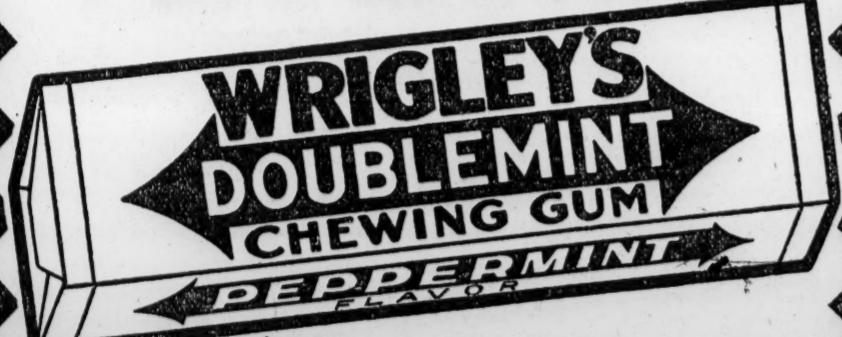
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NATIONAL ART GALLERY SITE OFFERED COUNTRY

Mrs. J. B. Henderson Makes Proposition to House Buildings Committee.

TRACT CONTAINS 5 ACRES

A site for a national art gallery, to be under management of the Smithsonian Institution, was offered to the government yesterday by Mrs. J. B. Henderson, 2200 Sixteenth street northwest.

Mrs. Henderson made her offer to Chairman Elliott, of the House public buildings and grounds committee, with the only condition that it be utilized for the gallery at once. The proffered tract embraces between four and five acres on Meridian hill, facing Sixteenth street. It is bounded by Seventeenth and Euclid streets and Kalorama road. Congress at the outset, Mrs. Henderson points out, would have to appropriate only a small amount for the preparation of plans for the building.

Expressing regret that Congress did not look 50 years ago to a national art gallery, Mrs. Henderson wrote Mr. Elliott that "the very splendid collection of pictures and certain other art objects, which have been already donated to the National Art Gallery of America, are now temporarily housed in the National Museum, where they are not welcome." Space in the museum allotted to these works, was not prepared for them, she said, and many valuable collections are kept in storage.

The new gallery should be so arranged, she said, to have accommodations for national and international conferences and receptions. The time is coming, she said, when 20 acres will be necessary for a national art gallery, but she believes the tract which she offers will suffice for the present.

Four new members were admitted to the board. They are Wayne G. Garman, William H. Kyle, Edward A. Varela and John G. Yates.

According to the by-laws of the United States Chamber of Commerce, the Board of Trade is entitled to one national councillor and ten delegates to represent it at the annual convention of the chamber in this city May 11 to 13. W. Everett has been designated national councillor, E. F. Colladay, alternate, and the following delegates to the convention: Arthur Carr, Charles F. Consal, J. Harry Cunningham, John Joy Edson, Ben C. Graham, Francis R. Welles Ben T. Webster, George W. Offutt, and Samuel J. Prescott.

John DeLoach, chairman of the traffic committee, was appointed to represent the body at the National Conference on Street and Highway Safety meeting here under auspices of the Department of Commerce March 23 to 25.

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About \$3,000 Involved in Alleged Theft; 15 Counts Are Returned.

ALLEGED SLAYER HELD

Harry Vande Koolwyk, 25 years old, formerly employed as a teller at the Riggs National Bank, was indicted yesterday by the grand jury on charges of grand larceny, embezzlement and larceny after trust. The amount involved is slightly less than \$3,000. There are fifteen counts in the indictment. Three are devoted to each of five alleged thefts.

Robert L. Cheek, colored, was indicted on a charge of first degree murder in connection with the shooting of Edward Jackson, colored, on February 6, at 2418 Virginia avenue northwest, during a fight.

Mrs. Rebecca Kushner and her sons, Samuel and Max, were jointly indicted on charges of violating the禁酒令 in connection with the Kushner premises at 4002 Kansas avenue northwest, were raided December 1 and, according to police, a 200-gallon still and a large quantity of material for manufacturing liquor were seized.

The grand jury ignored charges of soliciting a bribe against Leon Ackerman, former prohibition agent, and his assistant, George A. Fugett, who were arrested in July, 1923.

Mary Anderson, alias Mary Cole, alias Mary Bryant, colored, was indicted on two charges of house-breaking and larceny in connection with the alleged theft of about \$2,500 worth of jewelry from the home of Mrs. Anne L. Pitkin, widow of

the former Minister to the Argentine, J. R. G. Pitkin, 1316 Rhode Island avenue. The names of other persons indicted and the charges against them will be found in the daily legal record of The Post.

Southeast Oyster Roast Is Planned

Plans for an oyster roast to be held in the latter part of the month will be made at a meeting of the Southeast Business Men's association at 8 o'clock tonight in the hall of W. A. Simpson, 530 Seventh street southeast.

Matters pertaining to the community and business interest will be discussed. John T. Crouch, president, will preside.

Law Enforcement Dinner to Be March 16

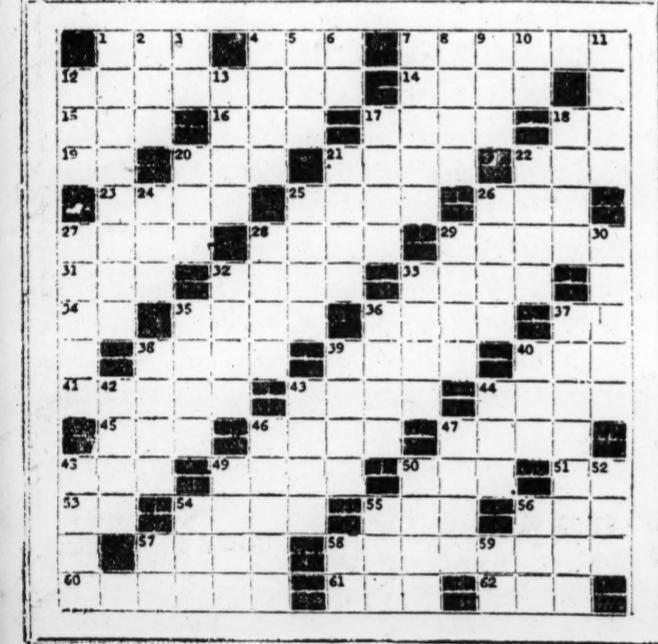
The first of a series of "law enforcement and law observance" dinners, under the auspices of the United Law Enforcement Clubs of Maryland, will be held in the Congressional Country club, 6:30 o'clock, March 16.

Speakers and those having charge of arrangements for the dinner include: Mrs. Daniel C. Chace, Montgomery county, chairman; George H. Lamar, of Rockville, who will preside; the Rev. Edward O. Clark, pastor of the Chevy Chase Baptist church; William Tyler Page, clerk of the House of Representatives; Mrs. Jesse W. Nicholson, Mrs. William H. Chase, Bishop William F. McDowell, Dr. A. G. Christie, Senator Bratton, of New Mexico, Mrs. Edwin A. Merritt, Miss Ruth Shoemaker and H. M. Martin.

Court Clerk Resigns.

Samuel E. Beach, assistant clerk of the District Supreme court, tendered his resignation yesterday to Frank E. Cunningham, clerk, effective March 15. Beach is the son of Morgan H. Beach, who resigned December 31 last as clerk of the court.

Daily Cross-Word Puzzle



HORIZONTAL		VERTICAL	
1 To cut hair	46 A Celt	1 One who	17 Fermented
short	47 Throe	18 fleshes	juice of
4 Watch pendant	48 Beer	2 Not young	grapes
7 Seraph	49 Ego	3 Subsist	Destiny
12 Parable	50 Guiltily	4 A young horse	20 simpleton
14 Species of rab-	51 Aloft	5 Repudiate;	21 Child; hand
bit	52 In case that	refuse	22 Places; buts
15 Suffix denoting	53 Peat (ah)	6 In proximity to	23 Allow; puts
foot	54 Fruit pastry	7 Very young	24 Deceptive
16 Bodent	55 Opens (poetic)	8 Sound; thin	25 A lure, or trick
17 Artifice	56 A large	9 Sooner than	26 Game of dice
18 Fourth musical	57 Blanket or	10 Donkey's voice	27 Game; white
note	shawl	11 Tailless	28 Rave
19 Each (ab.)	61 Ovate (poetic)	12 Monkey	29 Throw; hurl
20 Lubricant	62 Cereal grass	13 Gritting; ridg-	30 Fine; purpose
21 Rasp	seed	ed plate	31 Edible min-
22 Speak			32 eral
23 Dressed			33 Slight depres-
25 Rear			34 ion
26 Wager			35 Edible min-
27 Cook			36 eral
28 Stocking			37 Skin
29 Price (pl.)			38 Skilled in
31 To soak			39 languages
32 Ruminant			40 Individual:
33 A platform			41 Musical char-
34 Measure of			acter
area			42 Sport; merr-
35 Encline			43 ILLUMINATE
36 Confined			44 Moved; swifts
37 Chinese weight			45 Web-foot fowl
38 To fly aloft			(pl.)
39 A coil			46 Flying; lean-
40 Fish's propel-			47 ing tower
ler			48 Assists; helps
41 Shallow			49 Proceeds
43 Fruit decay			50 Slowly
44 A ladder round			51 A propositus
45 Everyone			52 A heraldic

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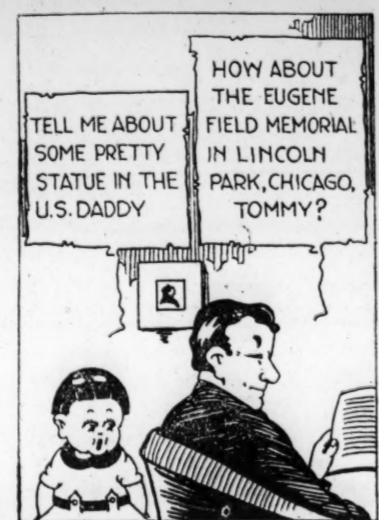
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TOMMY?

TELL ME ABOUT
SOME PRETTY
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THE MONUMENT SHOWS A BROODING ANGEL HOVERING OVER TWO SLEEPING CHILDREN SPRINKLING THE SAND OF DREAMS IN THEIR EYES. ON THE BASE ARE SCENES OF "THE SUGAR PLUM TREE" AND "THE DUTCH LULLABY" BETTER KNOWN AS "WYNKEN, BLYNNEN AND NOD."



ANSWERING QUESTION OF ROBERT E. STUHR, WOODBINE, IOWA.

AH! IT'S JUST
A BRONZE
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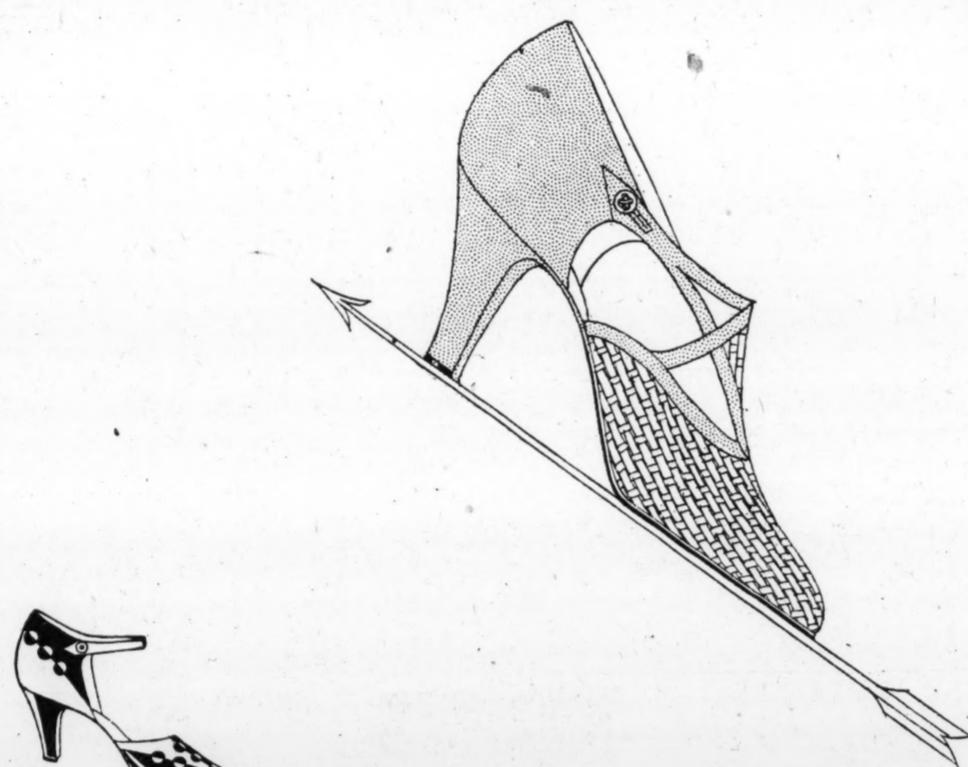
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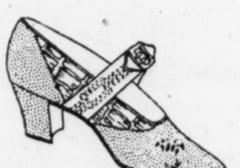
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Magazine Page of Fashions and Features

The Barbarian Lover

By Margaret Pedler

THE STORY THUS FAR.

Patricia Luttrell, daughter of a British resident commissioner in India, is given a garden party when a disheveled stranger makes his appearance and is apparently warmly welcomed by her father. She is told he is her father's "mystery man." Kerr Lorimer, "mystery man," is introduced to Pat, who gives him food. He reproaches her for being so rude to him. As a tiger charges Pat, Lorimer appears and saves her. At the camp that night he tells her that the big primitive things are the only ones worth while. The commissioner is faintly injured while playing polo. On his deathbed the commissioner asks for Lorimer to be his successor. Lorimer refuses. He tells Pat she is to go to England to her godfather, the Earl of Marchdale. Lorimer says he will make Pat his heir if she goes to England. He tells Pat he could make her love him. She is indignant. Lorimer says he is a good man. Patricia says that she shall be friends, although he tells her that there is a big breach between himself and his wife. Lorimer goes to Strangways and meets his godmother, the earl's sister and Kit Wynborough, mother and heir to the title. She is warmly welcomed.

CHAPTER X (Continued).

"SO!" he said slowly, and his voice held an odd note of resentment. "So, you're Stewart Luttrell's daughter."

Her lips quivered sensitively at his abrupt mention of her father's name. She saw those old eyes that were observing her detected it, for he held out his hand and went on speaking quickly:

"I'm glad you made up your mind to give us a trial here. I was afraid you might funk it."

"Why should I?"

He smiled grimly.

"It all depends on what you've heard about us. I haven't the most savoury reputation for sweet temper, I believe."

She smiled back at him.

"I don't think I'm at all afraid."

He regarded her thoughtfully.

"No, you said, 'we don't look as if you'd be afraid of much.' I knew your mother once—did you know that?"—sharply.

"Yes," she answered simply. "I knew."

"Humph!" He stared down at her as though wondering how much she knew. "Well—" curiously—"you're like her, but not a tenth part so good-looking. Your mother was a beautiful woman. You'll never hold a candle to her."

Patricia nodded her head composedly.

"Oh, I know I shan't," she replied. "But I can't help it, can I? Not being so good-looking, I mean. I'm afraid you'll have to put up with me just as I am."

Marchdale looked startled. He was not accustomed to such complete sangfroid and for a moment it took his breath away. People, as a rule, became flustered and a trifle incoherent when he flung one of his frequent uncompromising speeches at them, and it amused him to see them floundering. But this surprising goddaughter of his remained perfectly cool and unruffled. He found himself liking her all the better for it. He gave vent to an unwilling chuckle.

"Oh, you'll do!" he said. "I expect I shall be able to put up with you all right—if you're able to put up with me?" There was a note of interrogation in his voice—something that to Patricia's ears sounded a thought anxious. It was as though this tall, arrogant old man were covertly asking her to be friends with him.

A glint of mirth showed in her eyes.

"I'll try," she said demurely.

He nodded, responsive twinkle gleaming for an instant in his own eyes, and turned away. And Patricia, feeling herself dismissed, made the best of her way back to the great hall. Kit had taken his self off, but Lady Mary rose flutteringly from her seat and came to meet her.

"Well?" she queried a little anxiously. "Did you—did my brother—"

"We're going to be great friends," Patricia assured her. "We've made a compact to put up with each other. I think I've got quite a godfather."

Lady Mary looked a trifle taken aback. Her brother was to be her brother—she was not in the habit of making mistakes.

Usually he laid down the law with considerable emphasis and everybody fell over themselves and each other in their haste to obey it—or, if they didn't, there were ructions. However, apparently his goddaughter's arrival had coincided with one of his rare moods of amiability, and with a small inward sigh of relief that matters had gone so smoothly, she suggested that Patricia might like to see the rooms allotted to her.

"I hope you'll have a nice wing—I hope you'll like them," she added.

"I'm sure I shall," Patricia promised her. Nor had she any need to rescind that promise when, after traversing innumerable stairs and corridors, they came at last to the little suite of rooms—bedroom, bathroom, and sitting room adjoining, which had been apportioned her. Ancient though the castle might be, it had been sufficiently modernized inside to meet the requirements of present-day luxury, thus "making the best of both worlds."

A little nod and smile. Lady

Mary left her to settle in, and with the assistance of a maid, who was already busy unpacking the numerous trunks and suitcases she had brought with her, the process was accomplished without any undue loss of time.

Kit was rather a stately function,

and Patricia was speedily made aware that the entire household lived more or less in a state of enforced tension when, as at present, her godmother was suffering from an attack of gout. The two servants waited upon him with an anxious assiduity that, even so, failed to save them from curt reprimand, and when the third footman was unlucky enough to drop a spoon—which clattered on the polished floor like the sound of the last trump, as Kit afterward observed—the explosion of wrath which ensued would have fitted a far more heinous offense.

Lady Mary dutifully tried to

make conversation, but her timid efforts were promptly nipped in the bud by a succinct: "If you can't talk sense, Mary, better not talk at all," and by the time that dessert was reached a gloomy silence had settled down upon the quartet, alleviated only, as far as Patricia was concerned, by an occasional twinkling glance of amusement flung at her across the table by the irrepressible Kit.

Matters cheered up a little after dinner. Marchdale stalked off to his own room and shut himself up there for the remainder of the evening, while Lady Mary, Kit and Patricia chatted together in the hall round a big fire which had been lighted to keep out the chill of the evening. Jonathan Mathers, it seemed, never took his meals with the family. He had his own private apartments in the castle, and unless his presence were commanded by the Earl for the discussion of some matter of business, he rarely emerged from the seclusion of his beloved library.

"Jonathan came to Strangways when I was a tiny child," Lady Mary explained. "I remember his coming quite well, because it happened on my tenth birthday. He was a queer, shy young man of 24 and wore spectacles. Now he's 68."

"And still wears spectacles," supplied Kit.

She smiled. "Yes, and still wears them. I couldn't imagine Jonathan without his spectacles."

"Any more than you could imagine Uncle Blair without his gout?"

"He hasn't got gout," said Lady Mary protesting.

"Thank heavens, no!" responded Kit devoutly. "If he had, we should all have perished from nervous exhaustion year ago. As it is—"

turning to Patricia—"the periodical decimation of the domestic staff. We've had two housemaids, and under-footman gave notice because, they said, 'his lordship's tantrums gave them the heart-spasms.' I hope you've got a pretty good nerve?"

"I think it will stand the strain," she answered with mock gravity. "But go on telling me about old Jonathan Mathers, Lady Mary," she continued. "Has he always been libidinous here?"

"Oh, no, only during the last few years, since he grew too old for more exacting work. He first came here as secretary to my father, then later on did major-domo's work—accounts and things like that, in addition. In fact, he's always been a sort of right-hand man, first to my father and afterward to Blair. He is absolutely devoted to the whole family."

"He has a speaking affection for me," volunteered Kit.

Patricia nodded. "Naturally," she said gaily. "Being the heir, you're a most important part of the family."

"Oh, I'm a mistake—a misfit. I ought never to have been the heir," replied Kit. "Nobody loves me."

An unvoiced note of bitterness underlay the jesting words, and Patricia looked across at him in surprise. A quick, warning glance from Lady Mary, however, checked the question that hovered on her lips, and she followed her hostess' lead as the latter quietly turned the subject and began speaking of something else. But the easy intimacy of a few moments before seemed to have vanished; the conversation had become definitely moodier, and presently, making the merest pretence at an excuse, he got up restlessly and quitted the hall.

Patricia's eyes met Lady Mary's interrogatively.

"Did I say anything I shouldn't have done?" she queried doubtfully.

"No, no, my dear. It wasn't your fault," Lady Mary assured her. "It was just that you touched her—what is an old son with Kit—that his uncle rather resents his brother's son—who could have a better claim?"

Lady Mary hesitated a moment. Her cheeks grew very pink and her pretty, lavender-blue eyes became sorrowful and troubled.

"It's an old story," she said at last, a trifle nervously. "I wonder—I think perhaps it would be right if you knew—if I told you—"

"Don't tell me anything you don't wish me to know—please," begged Patricia quickly. "I haven't in the least an inquisitive disposition. It was only that—well, quite suddenly

(Continued tomorrow.)

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST

YOUTH WILL LEARN WITHOUT OUR TELLING.

Though minds are gay at twenty.

At forty they'll agree.

That life has care-a-plenty.

And picturesquely free.

And youth will learn without our telling.

That sorrow comes to every dwelling.

Young hearts are seldom thrifty.

They've strength and mirth to spend.

Let us now close to fifty.

Our failing fortunes mend.

The young will learn when they get older.

In autumn winds and blood grow colder.

If youth were calmer, wiser.

Then youth it would not be;

Gay twenty, old adviser.

Knows naught of what you see,

But it will learn, without your sight.

How swiftly all the years are flying.

'Tis true there's much of folly.

In youth's mad, glad career,

But soon comes melancholy,

And care is always near,

And youth itself will turn life's pages

And learn, as we, just what old age is.

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MODISH MITZI



Mitzi has been reading all about will power—how to have it, how to exert it, how to develop it 15 minutes a day. In the morning comes one of the best tests. She has an appointment at 11 o'clock, and she is telling herself that "she will be there." It's high time she started dressing for it—her pajama negligee is charming, but hardly suitable for street wear.

Lady Mary dutifully tried to

Fashion Hint



Ten years old wears this demure frock, very easily made, and yet of a sophisticated simplicity. The gathered neck and kimono sleeves are outlined by thin roses, and a narrow ribbon bow falls from the shoulder. Bloomers are included with the design. In sizes 4 to 12 years.

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HOW TO KEEP WELL

By DR. W. A. EVANS

MILK, EGGS AND SUNLIGHT.

STEENBOCK. Hart, and their associates continue to pile up evidence that it pays to make hay while the sun shines. Hay that has plenty of sunshine while it was grass and which is then sun cured has more of the principles which protect against rickets by odds than has hay which grew in the dark. Bloomers are included with the design. In sizes 4 to 12 years.

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UNCLE RAY'S CORNER

Daring An Icy River.

WHAT IS THIS?

Nature Puzzle—No. 2.

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HE most exciting event of

the first winter Champlain spent

at Quebec took place during

the month of February. A group of

half-starved Indians appeared on

the south bank of the St. Lawrence and made signs which seemed to

mean:

"Come and get us."

Because of the blocks of ice

which floated in the chill waters,

Champlain feared to send any of

his ships across the stream. Made

daring by their hunger, the Indian

men, women and children entered

their canoes and paddled from the

bank. When the start was made

the wind had blown a kind of

way in the floating ice, but after

the canoes had passed the middle

disaster came.

If any person is disposed to say,

"I don't eat hay. Why should I

take up my time reading about

hay and cows?" The answer is

that the milk cow is merely a broker.

She is not manufactured in

the true sense of the word. If she

eats dots which contain such vita-

mins as those which protect against

rickets and scurvy and as promote

growth, then her milk will not con-

tain these valuable ingredients, at

least not in full quantities.

All sorts of proof along that line

has been accumulated. For in-

stance, hens that do not get enough

sunlight will lay eggs that are de-

ficient in the antiricketts substance

and probably also in the growth-

promoting substance. Incidentally,

the eggs from such hens do not

hatch well. A batch of eggs from

hens kept in the sunlight will hatch

just 45 per cent more chickens

than will eggs laid by hens kept in

a poorly lighted place, or a place

Buying by Bargain Hunters Being Felt in Wall Street

By S. S. FONTAINE.
New York, March 8.—Bargain hunters are making their presence felt in the street, but they are showing no disposition to follow stocks up, though they are furnishing what may be termed points that residents under the market that it records when it comes in contact with them. And, similarly enough, these buying levels are being established by the small buyers—odd lot purchasers. Clerical forces of houses that make a specialty of ten and twenty share lots have been working day and night since the big smash on Tuesday and Wednesday. And most of these stocks, which, cumulatively amount to thousands and thousands of shares, are being paid for and taken out of Wall street.

These buyers are showing a predilection for the low-priced stocks—rails, coppers and oils. And the so-called strong interests agree with them that the next forward movement ought to be in this group. Bowling Green is more hopeful about the oil situation than at any other time in years, and the statistics seem to warrant optimism.

California crude oil production in the week ended March 6 declined 1,900 barrels daily, averaging 605,600 for the period. Los Angeles Basin fields were responsible for the decline, being off 1,900 barrels daily at 334,600, while other fields of the State were unchanged at 271,000 barrels daily.

Total deep-sand production of the Smackover oil field in the week ended March 6 averaged 104,000 barrels daily, against 106,000 in the preceding week, and a peak of 32,000 on May 25, 1925. The output of 34,000 barrels from the Nacatosh sand brought the total Smackover heavy oil production to an average of 138,000 barrels daily, against 140,000 in the previous week.

Texas Company's well No. 4 Taylor at Boling Dome, completed February 25 for an initial production of 4,700 barrels daily, has declined to about 1,300 daily and is making a large quantity of sand. No. 3 Taylor Discovery well has dropped to around 2,000 barrels daily. The decline in production is attributed to the Sun Company gas well in the northwest Lago Petroleum Corporation, subsidiary of the Lago Oil & Transport Corporation, has completed well No. 6 Ambrose, flowing 2,600 barrels initial through one-half inch choker.

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Assets, \$100,000.00 Capital stock, paid up in cash, Mutual Co.

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G. M. BUGNIAZET, Secretary. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of March, 1926. RUTH A. CASSIDY, Notary Public. My terms expires October 22, 1927.

Statement of the Condition of the Union Cooperative Insurance Association of Washington, D. C.

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Statement of the Condition of the Integrity Mutual Casualty Company of Chicago, Ill.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of February, 1926.

A. J. KURDICK, Notary Public.

My commission expires April 9, 1931.

earnings for the 12 months of \$1,810,182 against \$968,835 for the preceding year. After provision for dividends on the preferred stock earnings increased to 15 cents. The common were \$5.04 last year, compared with \$2.32 per share in 1924. The company's gross profits were \$2,578,904 against \$2,075,415 in the preceding year. Its assets also showed a slight gain of \$15,474,215 against \$15,389,073 in 1924. The company paid the regular preferred dividend for the 37th consecutive time and the interest and sinking fund have both been maintained on its gold bonds.

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CHICAGO STOCKS.

(Reported by W. B. Hibbs & Co., Bid. Ass'd.)

Armour & Co. of Del. pfd. \$7.54 97 1/2 Armour & Co. com. 24 1/2 Armour & Co. B. com. 13 1/2

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Chi. City & Ry. com. 57 1/2 Chi. City & Trust Co. 58 1/2

Cont. Corp. 101 1/2 Cont. Motor. 104 1/2 Consumers pfd. 76 1/2

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Fair pfd. 106 1/2 Great Lakes Dredge 162 1/2

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STOCKS RALLY SHARPLY AFTER EARLY REACTION

**Van Sweringen List Is Bid Up
in Late Trading—Motors
Are Erratic.**

OILS TURN DOWNTWARD

New York, March 8.—Following an early severe sinking spell, the stock market rallied in the late trading today under the leadership of the rails and numerous substantial net gains were showing at the close of the session. These did not by any means offset recessions elsewhere, however, declines ranging up to six points being freely scattered through the list.

At that time the market on the whole had recovered a large part of its early break, which extended to as much as 11 points in the case of some of the industrial shares.

The so-called Van Sweringen issues were bid up sharply in the last hour, C. & O. and Pere Marquette being particularly in demand, although the former closed at a small net loss. In addition to the special reasons for renewed accumulation of those stocks, the market was aided by easy money, call funds receding in the afternoon to 4 per cent from the reversal figure of 4½ per cent.

The turnover in stocks exceeded 1,500,000 shares. The morning selling was done chiefly in the more volatile industrial stocks. All indications pointed to the decline as being the traditional "secondary reaction" which usually follows the first rebound from a bad break, such as prices suffered last week. Tail-end liquidation, profit-taking by buyers of stocks on the recent slump and selling by bears accounted for the weakness. Selling pressure reached its maximum in the high-priced stocks.

Foundation Co. registered the maximum loss of 11 points but later recovered 5 points of it. American Can, which closed 1 point net higher, dipped 9 points; General Electric, 6 points, later snapping back and finishing 8½ points net higher, and among a score of other issues which early dropped from 3 to 4 points were Mack Trucks, Postum Cereal, California Packing, Coca Cola, Texas Gulf Sulphur and General Asphalt. United States Industrial Alcohol broke to 49, the lowest price at which it has sold since 1923. Despite the large earnings reported for U. S. Rubber last year, that stock lost ground on the day.

The oil shares were under special influence of an adverse nature. An unexpected announcement was made today of cuts in Pennsylvania crude oil, ranging from 25 to 35 cents a barrel. That news caused a general downward readjustment of prices of the oil shares. Pacific Oil sold excesses, at 54%, compared with 81% last Saturday before deduction of the special distribution. Motors were erratic, in sympathy with the steel market. Copper stocks and rails also followed the moves of the leaders.

Atlantic Coast Line continued weak to the close, losing 5% on the day and Delaware & Hudson lost 4%. So, too, Gulf States Steel, which lost 3 on the session, American Brake Shoe and Western Union, with similar drops and Commercial Solvents A showed a recession of 8½ points at the end of trading, but dealings in this stock were light.

Famous Players-Lasky, Federal Mining & Smelting preferred, General Cigar, Railway Steel Spring and American Type Foundry were among the industrials showing latent strength.

Interest in foreign exchange converged on the movements of franc exchange. The rate dropped sharply at the opening, but recovered fully on news that Aristide Briand may undertake the formation of a new cabinet. Most other rates were steady to firm.

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS.

Philadelphia, March 8 (By A. P.)—
FLOUR—No winter straight, Western, 8.25@8.75.
WHEAT—No 2 red winter and garde-manger, 6.67.
CORN, No. 2, export, 73; No. 3 local yellow, 78@79.

OATS—No. 1 white, 50@51.
MILK—Semi-skimmed, higher scoring than extras, 45@46%; extras, 92 score, 44%; 91 score, 44; 90 score, 43; 88 score, 42%; 88 score, 41; 87 score, 42@43.

EGGS—Extra firs, 29; firs, in new and second hand cases, 27; seconds, 26.

POTATOES—Whites, 150-pound sacks, 6.25@6.75; sweets, bushel hamper, 2.25@2.75; basket, 1.50@2.00.

CHEESE—Single daisies, fresh, 22@24; cheese, fancy, 24@25; mixed breeds, 34; leghorn, fancy, 32@33; roosters, 24; smooth, fancy, 30@32; eggs, fancy, 2 pounds or under, 30@32; spring chickens, not leghorn, 38@40; lambs, dressed, 35@36; roosters, 30@32; turkeys, fat, 40@45; poor and thin, 30@32; capons, 40@45; dressed, fowl, filled, 30@32; fowl in boxes, according to weight, 36@38 in barrels, dry picked, 24@26; chickens, in boxes, dry packed, 32@34; broiled broilers, in boxes, 42@48; in bags, 45@48; old roasters, dry packed, 30@32; turkeys, fat, 40@45; poor and thin, 30@32; capons, 40@45; dressed, fowl, filled, 30@32; fowl in boxes, according to weight, 36@38 in barrels, dry picked, 24@26; chickens, in boxes, dry packed, 32@34; broiled broilers, in boxes, 42@48; in bags, 45@48; old roasters, dry packed, 30@32; turkeys, fat, 40@45; poor and thin, 30@32; capons, 40@45; dressed, fowl, filled, 30@32; fowl in boxes, according to weight, 36@38 in barrels, dry picked, 24@26; chickens, in boxes, dry packed, 32@34; 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WASHINGTON: TUESDAY, MARCH 9, 1926.

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DUTCH RUETHER SIGNS; ROOKIES BEAT CUBANS, 3-0

Delaney Puts Lohman Out In Tenth

Toledo Light-heavy Takes Punishment Throughout Bout.

Towel Tossed in Just Preventing a Cold Knockout.

ROOKLYN, N. Y., March 8.— Jack Delaney, the tall and statuesque Canuck whose adoptive home is Bridgeport, Conn., had no difficulty in polishing off Joe Lohman, a young man from Toledo, Ohio, who seemed tonight at the Broadway arena in Brooklyn to have an infinite capacity for suffering.

Joe suffered until the tenth round for what was scheduled a 12-round affair, then his seconds mercifully tossed a towel into the ring. The towel beat Lohman to the floor and perhaps deprived Jack of what little glory might have been in a cold knockout.

In winning tonight's fight Delaney safeguarded his match with Mike McGlue at Madison Square Garden and is now squared away for a return engagement with Paul Berlenbach for the light heavyweight championship of the world.

THE end of tonight's battle, which came with the towel that was hurled over the ropes from Lohman's corner, occurred after 1 minute and 36 seconds of somewhat dismal milling in the tenth.

It had become a decidedly one-sided affair by this time. Lohman was down for the count of six in the first, was saved by the bell in the fourth and was flattened for the count of four by a right uppercut in the fifth.

The bell saved Lohman again in the ninth when, after Delaney had been paddling after him, Jack finally connected with a vicious right uppercut that nailed Joe under the chin, then slid up his face, rattling his lips, bringing a stream of crimson from his nose. The end came quickly in the tenth, another right uppercut and a left hook finishing the Toledo boy for the night.

Kaplan and Wagner Fight Declared Draw

Philadelphia, March 8 (By A. P.)—Louis (Kid) Kaplan, Meriden, Conn., featherweight champion and Eddie (Kid) Wagner, Philadelphia, fought ten rounds tonight, to a draw. The judges disagreed and the decision was given by the referee. Kaplan's title was not at stake, the men meeting at catch weights. Kaplan weighed 133 pounds; Wagner 135 1/2.

CHAMPION OF THE JUNIOR PREP SCHOOL LEAGUE IS THE TITLE BOASTED BY THE WOODWARD school team pictured below. Woodward, under the direction of Coach Parker, outclassed all opposition in the league and was at the top of the standing at the close. Games were played at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. Captain Matzen, at extreme left, led the team in all its triumph. The players in the picture are, left to right, Matzen, Allen Thompson, Hayes, Erhardt, Clews, Haddox, Parker (coach).



GERMAN STAR OUT OF NET TOURNEY

Frau Neppach Forced to Withdraw From Tennis at Nice.

Seeded Players Win At Palm Beach Nets

Palm Beach, Fla., March 8 (By A. P.)—None of the seeded players had difficulty today in winning their matches in the sixteenth annual tournament for the tennis championship of Palm Beach.

Frank W. Rorabach, Lewisburg,

Pa.; Francis T. Hunter, New

Rochelle, N. Y.; Lord Cholmoldy,

England, went into the next round

when their opponents defaulted.

Other results were:

Duncan Duncombe, New York, defeated

Reuben W. Hunter, Jamaica, 6-3, 6-4;

J. Drexel Biddle, Jr., New York, beat

William G. Fouke, Westbury, Long Island, N. Y., 6-3, 6-4;

Teruichi Harada, Japan, won from Ashton

Floegler, New York, 6-1, 6-1;

William G. Fouke, Philadelphia; defeated

Howard S. Smith, Baltimore, 6-3, 6-4;

Frederick Richards, Yonkers, 6-2, William A.

White, Danbury, Conn., 6-2;

Lord Suliside, England, won from George

K. Churchill, New York, by default.

Frederick H. Chapin, Jr., Springfield, Mass., defeated Russell G. Hays, Providence, R. I., 6-0, 6-1.

Alexander Pavlovsky, New York, Russian

player, won from David Meharg, New

York, 6-1, 6-4, 6-2.

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Laurel-Baltimore Run Date Set for May 15

New York, March 8 (By A. P.)—The Amateur Athletic Union today fixed Saturday, May 15, as the date for the National Marathon championship over the course from Laurel, Md., to Baltimore. The race was held under A. A. U. auspices last year at Boston for the first time and won by Charles L. Mellor of the Illinois A. C.

Michigan Ties Purdue For "Big Ten" Title

Ann Arbor, Mich., March 8 (By A. P.)—Michigan tied with Purdue for the Western conference basketball championship here tonight when the Wolverines defeated Northwestern 46 to 14 in the last Michigan game of the season.

Michigan took no chances on losing conference honors, playing one of the best basketball games seen on the local floor. The Wolverines scored 11 points before Northwestern scored, and then added 13 before the visitors gained another tally. The score at the end of the half was 28 to 4 in Michigan's favor.

Reece, Michigan left forward and Harrigan, right guard, each made as many points as the entire Northwestern team.

Waite Wins at Penn; To Engage Eastern

Philadelphia, March 8—Waite High school of Toledo, proved too

powerful for Dover High school, of Dover Del., tonight and the mid-

western passers easily won their

time in the Pennsylvania inter-

scholastic basketball tourney at Wright Hall, 23 to 25. Waite

will meet Eastern High, of Wash-

ington, Wednesday.

In victory Waite was very im-

pressive. It passed in the ball in

splendid fashion, repeatedly hold-

ing possession of the leather for 5

to 10 minute sessions.

Waite was unable to stop Mul-

lick and Whitney, center and guard,

respectively, who scored eleven field

goals between them. Mullick and Whitney shot caging several beautiful

shots from the side and middle of

the court.

Three Teams Tied For Bike Race Lead

New York, March 8 (By A. P.)—Three teams were deadlocked to-

day at 2 p.m., the seventeenth hour

of the six-day bicycle race at Madis-

on Square Garden, after a series

of midday jams.

The Italian-American combina-

tion of Georgetti and McNamara

was setting the pace, along with

the German pair, Melie-Miethe, and

the Coburn-Petri team. The thir-

teen remaining pairs were bunched,

one lap in the rear.

Hans Wagner Heads Semipro Baseball Loop

Pittsburgh, Pa., March 8 (By A. P.)—John (Honus) Wagner, whose name is synonymous with baseball because of his prominence as a diamond star in years past, has been elected president of the Association of Independent Baseball Clubs of Western Pennsylvania.

Wagner's sporting goods house

here is the headquarters of the

league, which consists of teams in

the Pittsburgh area.

Plansky Abandons Hoff Test

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event, featuring the Knights of Columbus track meet here March 16, because he believes he would

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tors. Charley Hoff, of Norway;

Harold Osborn, of the Illinois A. C.,

and Emerson Norton, of George-

town.

Plansky notified K. of C. officials

of his decision after training for a

week at Georgetown with Norton

and Hoff in preparation for the in-

door program, due to start April 7.

Plansky feels that the indoor program is not so well

suited for his capabilities as the

more elaborate outdoor decathlon.

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CAROL, IN FIFTH AT MIAMI, IS COLLYER'S CHOICE

Myrtle Belle Is Feared In Race

Margaret St. L. Given as Best of Day by Handicapper.

Schuttinger Is Picked to Win Over Simpler at New Orleans.

By BERT E. COLLYER

CAROL, you're going to make this bread-winner go six-fifths—instead of a mile and a sixteenth. Now don't let any one tell you off. This trick possesses world of class and performs equally well in any going. All that happens in the fifth spasm down at Miami—where the hot stove artists and high pressure ladies are taking it on the run. Yep, the Money is out in Miami—now. **MYRTLE BELLE, ROBERT MAXWELL and MUNGO** for what is left.

But the real "devil" according to the overnight action is **MARGARET ST. L.** who is named in the closing dash. "**MARGE**" according to presumably well-authenticated report belongs to "**COLLYER**" Sullivan, the Jersey poolroom operator—the same who keeps the boys busy down Jefferson park and Miami with "home-back" kate. Roxie Kushner tells me "Sullivan is going for the works today." Now I never knew any of these birds to be philanthropists, but they will cuddle a red hot stove. More anon. **DISCIPLE** is another that found over-night play—among the commission merchants. Unless you're deaf, dumb and blind you will see the two meg riding, right smack on the old beerer. Yee whoo! From Jeff park—where some wacky, wacky weird stuff is coming to the surface the happy **DISCIPLE** is simpler. "**SIMPLER**" will graduate today and Andy Schuttinger will have the lead up. Such is the chatter appended by the lads who tend the tick clocks. **BUTTON**, which has been working great guns, is the one most feared.

LITTLE ALFRED is my own promised special for today.

Personally I look for 8 to 10 and your own dough back. **LUTEC** will rule, the choice while **CLARENCE** figures right bang up.

A look for **KINGSCLERE** to show slight improvement today.

This way rigged **BLANC SEING** in his present form should be able to fall down, roll over, then he first to catch the judges eye. However, take a tip from me don't overheat yourself on these flag-end of the meeting "stand outs." So you old man.

MIAMI.

First race—Espanol H. Park.

Second race—Blissie, Everglade, Wild, Inc.

Third race—Arthur entry, Minstrel, Inc.

Fourth race—Swordon, Olin K., Pomona.

Fifth race—Carol, Robert Maxwell, Myrtle.

Sixth race—Bill Sharp, Laren, Stanwick.

Seventh race—Margaret St. L., Overdrive.

Best—Margaret St. L.

NEW ORLEANS.

First race—Simpler, Bout, Kingbird, Clar-

Second race—Little Alfred, Lubcke, Clar-

Third race—Modelling, Bout, Kingbird, Clar-

Fourth race—Blanc Seing, President, Sporty.

Fifth race—Cherokee Lee, Gad, Barron S.

Sixth race—Blossom House, Tender S.

Seventh race—Footpool, Quotation, Kent L.

Eight race—Footpool, Quotation, Kent L.

Ninth race—Billie May, Vandyberg, Mary.

Best—Margaret St. L.

TIA JUANA.

First race—Ted Sloan, Hawk God, War-

Second race—Chief Sponsor, Bugler, Bobby.

Third race—Pennon, Jersey Red, Viking.

Fourth race—Walter De B., Chaps, All.

Fifth race—Puffin, Winkie, Olds, Eight.

Sixth race—Kingbird, Pepe, Pepe.

Seventh race—Capitano, Sunland, Es-

capone.

Eighth race—Spear Blow, Coffield, Isaac.

Ninth race—Billie May, Vandyberg, Mary.

Best—Pennon.

HAVANA.

First race—Milwaukee, Snob, Sunsnipe, Skip.

Second race—Starq, Snob, Pond Lily Belle.

Third race—John A. Scott, Jr., Somerby.

Fourth race—John G. St. L., Madeline Cost.

Fifth race—John G. St. L., Madeline Cost.

Sixth race—Madan, Venne, Suzuki, Sudor.

Seventh race—Starq, Starq.

TAMPA.

First race—Lord Allee, Marlie, Night Ex-

change, Hellie, race—Tease, Blackstone, Par-

Third race—General Sets, Hagan, Hagan,

Fourth race—Kesoland, Rocking, Wrangler.

Fifth race—John T. D., Spanish Rose, Sets.

Sixth race—Juba, Early, Skivelles, Little.

Seventh race—Jupiter, Future, Bucko.

Best—John T. D.

2 District Netmen

In Baltimore Turney

Baltimore, Md., March 8.—Washington's two representatives in the field of 47 entries for the Maryland indoor tennis championship—Capt. A. J. Gore and Robert Burwell—will play their first matches tomorrow. Burwell meets Ted Ross, of Baltimore, and Capt. Gore plays the winner of the Weinberg-Eberhard match.

Play for the doubles title starts Thursday, teams having until Wednesday night to make their entries.

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RADIO PROGRAMS

TUESDAY, MARCH 9.
LOCAL STATIONS.

Programs Eastern Standard Time.
NAA—Arlington (435)
10:30 a. m., 3:45 p. m. and 10:05
a. m.—Weather reports.
7:35 p. m.—Civil Service.
WCAP—C. & P. Tel. Co. (469)
6:45 to 7:45 a. m.—Tower
Health Exercises.
Silent night.

WRC—Radio Corporation (409)
11:55 a. m.—Arlington time signals.

12 (noon)—"Fifty Farm Flash-
es" under the auspices of the De-
partment of Agriculture.

12:25 p. m.—Midday Lenten
services under the auspices of the
Laymen's Service Association,
broadcast from Keith's theater.

1 p. m.—Irving Roerstein's
Hotel Washington orchestra.

7 p. m.—"Show Shopping" by
Howard Miller.

7:10 p. m.—Radio School of Inter-
national Relations by Dr. Will-
iam F. Notz, dean of the school of
foreign service, Georgetown University.

7:30 p. m.—Marine Band orchestra;
Capt. William H. Santelmann,
leader; Taylor Branson, second
leader.

8:30 p. m.—Furman University
Glee club under the direction of J.
Oscar Miller.

9:15 p. m.—"The Political Situa-
tion in Washington Tonight," by
Frederick William Wile.

9:35 p. m.—Piano recital by
Helen Corbin Head.

10 p. m.—"The Grand Tour—
England."

10:30 p. m.—W. Spencer Tupper's
Mayflower orchestra.

WMAI—Leese Radio Co. (213)

7 p. m.—"Pending District Legis-
lation" Wm. P. Kennedy, legisla-
tive representative of the Star.

7:15 p. m.—Piano numbers,

7:30 p. m.—"Easter and Spring
Tours of the Youth of America to
the National Capital," Capt. Charles
P. McCollough, the new assistant
general passenger agent of the
Pennsylvania Railroad.

7:45 p. m.—"The Bluebird" and
the Public School System," address
by Major W. E. R. Covell, assist-
ant engineer commissioner.

7:55 p. m.—Announcement of
winners of the Art Gilham Musical
Presentation.

DISTANT STATIONS.

KDKA—Pittsburgh (309)

12 noon—Weather forecast.

6:30 p. m.—Concert.

8 p. m.—Studio.

KMOX—St. Louis (280)

6 to 11 p. m.—Hourly program.

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THEY'RE ALL MINE — TALK ABOUT BEING
DECORATED ON THE FIELD OF BATTLE — WHEN
UNCLE BIM REWARDS VALOR HE GIVES YOU
FIFTY THOUSAND DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDERS
ON A BANK — SOME HEROES LIKE TO HAVE A
MEDAL PINNED ON THE OUTSIDE OF THEIR
COAT BUT I'LL TAKE MINE IN THE POCKET —

ANY "GO GETTER" CAN GET HIS NAME IN ONE
IN "WHO'S WHO" BUT IT TAKES A "BRING
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**LIBERTY BONDS STRONG;
OTHER ISSUES REcede**

Rail and Industrial Loans
Lose Some of Last
Week's Gains.

SKELLY OIL 6 1/2 SAG

New York, March 8 (By the Associated Press).—Strength of U. S. government obligations and the renewal of selling activities in other parts of the list were the contrasting features of today's irregular bond market. Railroad and Industrial Bonds fell back into the slump which characterized last week's trading. The political crisis in France precipitated further selling of this nation's bonds, resulting in average declines of a point.

The revival in Liberty bonds was credited to the announcement of the Treasury's \$500,000,000 long-term financing on a 3% per cent basis, the lowest rate since the war. The first, third and fourth 4 1/2s responded by rising to the highest levels of the year and then other government issues were in brisk demand.

The Treasury's plans met with general approval in banking circles. Among the favorable features which drew attention were the 20-year non-callable provision and the fact that holders of Third Liberties, for which the Treasury recently made an offer, may invest their proceeds in a long-term bond at virtually the same yield.

Some of the recoveries scored by railroad bonds after last week's drastic decline were swept away again today before another selling attack. Chesapeake & Ohio converted 5% fell 4 1/2 points to 138, but closed only about 2 points lower on the day. Atchison adjustment 5s, Chicago Great Western 5s, Chicago-Terre Haute income 5s, D. & H. 5s and 7s, New Haven Consolidated 4s and Seaboard All-Florida 6s were driven down a point or more. Skelly Oil convertible 6 1/2s sagged 3 1/2 points, and fractional declines were general throughout the industrial list.

The first public offering of a long-term Catholic Church loan in this market will take place tomorrow, when a syndicate headed by Howe, Storrs & Berries will place on sale a \$5,000,000 issue of twenty-year 6 1/2 per cent bonds of the general union of the eight Bavarian dioceses of the Roman Catholic Church at a price of 93 1/2 to yield over 7.10 per cent.

An offering of \$13,500,000 Federal intermediate credit bonds 4 1/2 per cent debentures will be made through a syndicate headed by the Bankers Trust Co. on Wednesday at prices to yield from 3.50 to 3.90 per cent. The First National Bank group, which was awarded the \$10,961,000 city of Cleveland bond issue today, is scheduled to make an offering of 4 1/2 to 4 3/4 per cent obligations.

CURB MARKET REVIEW.

New York, March 8 (By the Associated Press).—Renewed liquidation of public issues shares turned the course of prices slightly in favor of the power and light stocks was inspired by the announcement that a banking syndicate had taken over the individual stocks of United Power and Light A, which had risen 13 1/2 points to 140 and then rallied 8 points. The stock was as high as 144 1/2 two weeks ago and as high as 167 last year.

American Light and Traction broke 10 points to 108, and then rallied to 108 1/2, while Electric Power dropped back to 106 1/2. Net declines were nearly 3 points, however, recorded for American Gas and Electric, Commonwealth Power and Light, and Southeastern Power and Light.

The unexpected run in Pennsylvania crude prices stimulated sales of the oil stocks, but a moderate rally from the low price place was explained that this move was due to a turning down of some refineries because of fuel conditions and that it also had a tendency to discourage drilling operations.

Humble Oil dropped 2 points, and Standard Oil, two were sold off by Standard of Kentucky and Lago.

Now Tide Water Associated Committed trading on a "when issued" basis. The market fluctuated between 264 and 221, with total transfers sold off 2 1/2 points to a new low for the year, at 27. Foundation and Seaboard stocks also were only fractionally changed.

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, March 8 (By A. P.).—Break occurred in the cotton market today, which followed prices off to 27 points under yesterday's close, the low point of 18.83 for the figure for the previous recovered, followed near the close, however, and the market finally stood at an net loss of 10 points.

The trend was easy, and to 14 points lower, but was considered to be strong by Wall street and buying interest, brought about by fear of labor trouble in England and France. Spots houses sold and long-term traders opened for a delivery on spot markets from sense of demand for export needs.

The trend of price was steadily downward throughout the day. May selling was continued to 17.16 at the low, but the last half hour that short rally in stocks, in the days to replace sales earlier in the day, the result that was reached a strong position to 18.66 for May, at 17.32 for October.

The close was 17.32 for October, best levels of the new season about a lack of complaint, though the belt, but indicated very favorable weather for growing with everything to an average almost, if not fully, so large as last year. While local sentiment seemed to be more favorable to lower prices, in some quarters an opinion was expressed that crop levels were far from discounting the known bear factor. Probably the buying which occurred near the close was due to this view of the situation, which was naturally was credited to a covering.

Exports, 15,766, making 6,122,508 so far this season. Port receipts, 21,900, United States port stocks, 1,938,703.

High. Low. Close.
March 19.22 19.02 19.20-21
18.66 18.50 18.62-64
July 18.07 17.85 18.20-22
Oct. 18.80 18.76 17.50
Dec. 18.20 18.84 18.97-17.00

BOND SALES ON NEW YORK EXCHANGE

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APARTMENTS FOR RENT

1475 COL. ROAD
6 rooms and bath apt., in Creston; \$75;
newly decorated. Davis & Steele, 1230 N. Y. Ave., Main 227-S.

FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED
2410 20TH ST. NW—Look at these beautiful new corner apartments overlooking Rock Creek Park at Million Dollar Bridge; 42 rooms and bath; all modern conveniences; large closets; built-in-murky furniture; a new feature. Reasonable rentals. 10.

FOR SALE OR RENT
NEW 2d floor, 3 room cooperative apt. Call owner, Adams 3132-J, Washington Post.

APARTMENTS FOR SALE

HERE'S A BARGAIN
Excellent building in northwest section just off 18th St., on the heights; rents \$17,700 per year. Price, \$57,000. First trust. Location at the corner in close proximity to many small establishments.

Alfred E. Walker & Co., Inc., 515 15th St. N.W., Main 2264.

HOUSES FOR SALE

M.T. PLEASANT.
\$12,750.

A pretty colonial home, overlooking Rock Creek park; concrete from porch; 4 rooms, tile floor, large front porch; large dining room; kitchen; large sleeping porch; large floored attic; maid's room in basement; 2 car; hot-water heat; brick garage; paved street and alley; accessible to all conveniences; has linoleum in front of 42 rooms and \$300 cash and \$300 per month makes all payments.

SHAPIRO-KATZ COMPANY,
REALTORS-BUILDERS, Main 0111.

EAST—\$8,000 TERMS.

In the heart of the most rapidly developing residential section of the city, a well-located brick home predominate. Built on lots 23 feet wide, with seven rooms, tiled bath, central heating, large front porch, glass-enclosed sleeping porch, open fireplace, back porch, hall closet and most completely equipped kitchen imaginable. A school is just across the street. Transportation and stores are convenient.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CALL 634-4 INVESTMENT BUILDING, 12.

THE LAST THREE!

Fourty-built—Thirty-Nine Sold. Home for sale, \$12,750. They contain 5 rooms and bath each, large front porch, electric heat, central furnace, central air, 2 car garage; paved street and alley; accessible to all conveniences; has linoleum in front of 42 rooms and \$300 cash and \$300 per month makes all payments.

PRESTON E. WIRE CO.

630-4 INVESTMENT BUILDING, 12.

9,150.

Situated on a beautifully landscaped corner lot, a block east of Connecticut Avenue, this is the place, at the price asked, offers an exceptional bargain to anyone seeking a home in Cleveland Park. Price, \$12,750. Main 0111.

M. H. B. WARREN.

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CLEVELAND PARK

9 Rooms—2 Baths

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A three-story brick residence, practically new, containing 8 spacious rooms, tile floor, central heat, central air, large bright rooms, tiled bath, hot-water heat, hardwood floors, three porches; paved street and alley; accessible to all conveniences; has linoleum in front of 42 rooms and \$300 cash and \$300 per month makes all payments.

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DEAL WITH US—RESULTS SINCE 1896 CITY—Just listed about 50 selected homes, all in excellent condition, at prices on cash payments of \$350 upwards.

INTEREST PAYMENT About 25 percent on terms; paying big return on cash investment. Will accept any amount less than the price asked. Only a moderate cash payment required. For appointment to inspect.

FOUR BEDROOMS.

Two bedrooms and two baths on 2d floor; two rooms and bath on third floor; oil burner; water heat with electric lights.

It contains many outstanding features and attractions. Beautifully located, close to business, accessible to gas lines. It must be sold and all reasonable offers will be given consideration.

Local Potomac Electric Power Co.

and telephone.

Consult us in your realty matters; it will be our pleasure to serve you. Call or write.

Telephone Until 3 P.M.

Phone, Main 330.

SCHWAB, VALK & CANBY

1704 Conn. Ave.

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NEAR SHERMAN CIRCLE.

\$10,500.

Splendid home; new; brick construction; 2d fl.; wide concrete front porch; reception hall; large living room; large dining room; kitchen; 2nd fl.; large double garage; water heat; hot water heat; electric lights.

Built-in garages. One of the highest elevations in the city. New section and refined neighborhood. Residentially framed and arranged.

SHAPIRO-KATZ COMPANY,

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\$10,500.

SACRED HEART PARRISH \$10,500—Unusual opportunity to purchase a fine new residence; six spacious rooms, tile bath; 2d fl.; large double garage space; excellent condition; liberal terms.

W. S. PHILLIPS,

Phone, Until 9 P.M.

1432 K St. N.W., Main 4000.

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COLUMBIA HEIGHTS.

semi-Detached; 20-ft. House.

Hot-Water Heat.

\$8,000.

You will agree that this is the best value you have ever heard of in this section of the city. House has every modern convenience and is in the best of condition. There is a double garage; Call Main 5004 for appointment to inspect.

N. L. SANSBURY CO., INC.

1418 Eye St. N.W., Main 5904.

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WASHINGTON HEIGHTS.

Between Columbia Rd. and Fairmont, near all business activities, yet on a quiet residential street. Large double garage; water heat, electricity and a double garage. Lot 100 ft. deep with width 20 ft. Good for a fine home in an exclusive environment, conservatively priced, but it is.

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Downtown Location, West of 17th.

Good brick house with 10 rooms and 2 baths, hot-water heat and electricity. Within walking distance of all business activities. Large double garage. Substantial house, 2 rooms and bath, water heat, electricity and a double garage. Lot 100 ft. deep with width 20 ft. Good for a fine home in an exclusive environment, conservatively priced, but it is.

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56 NEW LAWYERS ADMITTED TO BAR BY SUPREME COURT

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BARRISTERS REPRESENT MANY STATES OF UNION

Secretary to Senator Moses, of New Hampshire, Is One of Group.

Fifty-six new lawyers were given permission to hang out their shingles yesterday by the District Supreme court sitting in general term.

Seven of the number admitted to practice are women. They are Mrs. Martha R. Gold, secretary to Senator Moses of New Hampshire; Mrs. Nita S. Hinman, of Evansville, Ind.; Miss Mary J. Connor, of Portland, Me.; Miss Jessie E. Ganee, of Tyrone, Pa.; Miss Rose Gunn, of Duluth, Minn.; Miss Susan T. Campbell, of Riverdale, Md., and Miss Ruby R. Fleming, of Hickman, Ky.

The men admitted are Sylvester J. Aquino, District of Columbia; Franklin L. Adams, Massachusetts; Francis W. Brown, District of Columbia; James H. Bowen, Virginia; George L. Boswell, District of Columbia; James O. Bouton, Tennessee; Robert M. Bruce, California; George W. Billings, New York; Samuel Beaven, Maryland; Nathan Bluffstone, Ohio; Wade M. Becker, Pennsylvania; Millard Blum, California; Andrew M. Bunden, District of Columbia; Philip F. Biggs, District of Columbia; John R. Barrow, Ohio; Charles C. Beyer, District of Columbia; William E. Currie, New York; William B. Crawford, Michigan; Elmo V. Coons, Kentucky; Verne G. Corey, New York; Mary G. Connor, Maine; Mitchell B. Caudill, Virginia; De Souza, District of Columbia; Gerard C. Crookenberg, Pennsylvania; David W. Cannon, Utah; Susan T. Campbell, Maryland; Fazius W. Davis, District of Columbia; Edward B. Dean, Jr., District of Columbia.

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Boy Loses His Suit Against Judge Bland

Francis Madigan, a minor, who sued Judge Oscar E. Bland of the United States Court of Customs Appeals for \$5,050 damages for alleged personal injuries and the alleged wrecking of his bicycle, failed to collect anything yesterday when a jury in circuit court brought in a verdict for the defendant.

According to the plea filed for Judge Bland by his counsel, Attorneys Bull, Marshall & Rice, the Madigan boy was on a bicycle and attempted to pass the Bland automobile on the wrong side on Connecticut Avenue, Friday, Feb. 12, 1924, and was forced onto a pile of sand near the Mayflower hotel and ran against the wheel of the automobile.

Woman Seeks \$1,500 In Husband's Death

Mrs. Blanche Thompson, of Langdon, died yesterday in circuit court against the Firemen's Relief Association to recover \$1,500, which she claims is due her on account of the "death" of her husband, Clarence S. Thompson.

The latter was a member of the association, it is stated, and disappeared on December 13, 1917, and has not been heard of since. Since it has been more than seven years since he heard from him, Mrs. Thompson says, the law presumes he is dead. Attorney S. J. Halladay appeared for the plaintiff.

U.S. Marshals Herc To Meet President

United States Marshals from all over the country will meet tomorrow morning in the Willard hotel, from where they will march to the White House to meet the President. The organization of marshals, which was formed about a year ago, is known as the United States Marshals Association. Edgar C. Gandy, United States marshal for the District, is president and W. Frank Mathews, of the Eastern district of Pennsylvania, is secretary.

Marriage Annulled.

Mrs. Mary M. Wilson, wife of Thomas C. Wilson, former police camp, No. 3, United Spanish war Veterans; 921 Pennsylvania avenue southeast; 8 o'clock.

Former Wife Heard In Annulment Suit

The deposition of Mrs. Esther Wexler, of Chicago, Ill., former wife of Arthur F. Brooks, alias Cornelius Beaverbrook, alias John V. Weidenheimer, and other names, was added to the Beaverbrook divorce records yesterday in equity court, together with a picture of the "husband" of Mrs. Wexler and Mrs. Virginia Cameron Beaverbrook.

Brooks is being sued for an annulment by Mrs. Beaverbrook. An original bill, based mainly on fraud, was amended to include the alleged unlawful marriage to Esther Wexler. The latter has since secured a divorce. She was married November 11, 1924, and was still married to Weidenheimer, it is charged, when he married Mrs. Virginia Cameron Beaverbrook at Rockville, Md., on June 17, 1925. The Wexler divorce decree was signed December 23, 1925.

GEN. NOLAN LAUDS WORK OF WAR OFFICE CLERKS

Praises Loyalty on Retiring as Army Deputy Chief of Staff.

PLANS EUROPEAN TOUR

The loyalty and efficiency of War Department clerks was praised by Maj. Gen. Dennis E. Nolan, retiring deputy chief of staff of the army, in his farewell newspaper conference yesterday. His fifth tour as deputy as chief since 1903 expired yesterday.

A two and a half months' tour of Europe, including visits to world war battlefields, is planned by Maj. Gen. Nolan. After his European trip Maj. Gen. Nolan will assume command of the First division, with headquarters at Fort Hamilton, N. Y.

He is succeeded as deputy chief of staff by Maj. Gen. Fox Connor, assistant chief of staff, supply division, who is succeeded by Brig. Gen. Bryant H. Wells, of Fort Benning, Ga.

Col. John J. Toffey, infantry, has been detailed as a member of the promotion examining board to meet in the city place Col. James E. Mitchell, corps artillery, corps of leaves of absence. Capt. Robert L. G. Walsh, air service, has been designated representative of that service on the War Department's technical committee.

Maj. Henry W. Baird, cavalry, has been relieved from detail with the organized reserves of the Seventh corps area at Kansas City, Mo., and will come to Washington for duty in the office of the chief of cavalry. Capt. Henry O. Swindler, infantry, comes here from Fort Benning, Ga., for duty with the Army War college, and Maj. Richard C. Burleson, field artillery, is similarly assigned upon completion of his course of instruction at the college.

GRANT CIRCLE URGED FOR BARTHOLDI FOUNTAIN

Art Board Still Favors Site if Congress Wants to Move Memorial.

Grant circle is favored again by the commission of fine arts as a possible site for the Bartholdi fountain if Congress passes a pending bill to remove it from the Botanic Garden.

A measure providing for its relocation was introduced in the Senate last week by Senator Pepper, of Pennsylvania, in order to make way for the completion of the Meade memorial, but the bill does not specify where the fountain should be placed.

When the removal of the fountain to a site at Chevy Chase circle was proposed in the spring of 1925 this was disapproved by the commission. Grant circle was suggested then if Congress was agreeable to the change.

TODAY'S HAPPENINGS

Meeting—Barry Farm Citizens Association; St. John's M. E. church, Stanton road southeast; 8:15 o'clock.

Meeting—Society for Philosophical Inquiry; National Museum; 4:30 o'clock.

Meeting—Burleigh Citizens Association; Mount Tabor church, Thirteenth street and Wisconsin avenue northwest; 8 o'clock.

Concert—United States Marine band orchestra; Band auditorium, marine barracks; 7:30 o'clock.

Meeting—Lincoln Park Citizens Association; Bryan school, B street between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets southeast; 8 o'clock.

Meeting—Washington camp; No. 305, Sons of Confederate Veterans; Confederate Memorial Home, 1322 Vermont avenue northwest; 8 o'clock.

Forum luncheon—Votless District of Columbia League of Women Voters; American Association of University Women; 1 o'clock.

Concert—United States Soldiers Home band orchestra; Stanley Hall; 6:45 o'clock.

Lecture—Helen Landau Cross, at the Advertising club of Washington; City club; 12:30 o'clock.

Meeting—Col. James S. Pettit camp, No. 3, United Spanish war Veterans; 921 Pennsylvania avenue southeast; 8 o'clock.

Wallach Parent-Teachers to Meet.

PIANO MAY BECOME PAINT OR SILK, POST HOUR AUDIENCE TOLD

E. T. Pickard, of Commerce Department, Lectures on Rayon.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS DESCRIBED TO CHILDREN

Nancy Carey Explains Relation of Cooking to Health; Urges Economy.

One would not believe that a chemist can take an old kitchen table, square piano or discarded house dress and turn it into a pair of beautiful, lustrous, silk stockings. Yet E. T. Pickard, chief of the textile division, bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, talking from WCAP during The Washington Post's radio hour last night, said it could be done, although in the interest of economy raw cotton linters and wood pulp are principally used as the cellulose base from which rayon is made.

"Even more, the reincarnated genie of Aladdin's lamp, known in these modern days as the chemist," said Mr. Pickard, "can take the same kitchen table and make out of it not alone your pair of stockings, but the very best kind of paint for your automata, motion pictures and Kodak films, imitation ivory and amber, various forms of celluloid, gun cotton, transparent wrappings for candy boxes, unbreakable glass and many other things equally astounding. This wonderful new fiber, the chemist's contribution to the textile family, and the only fiber entirely controlled by man, is rayon, formerly known as artificial silk."

Glee Club Sings.

Elisabeth E. Poe and Nancy Carey, of the Washington Post, were equally interesting entertainers, the former telling the children about the Library of Congress and urging them to go there to see the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution, and other historic documents, interesting books and valuable paintings; the latter explained "The Business of Housekeeping" and the relation of good cookery to health. Successful cookery, according to Nancy Carey, is patience plus grandmother's common sense and knowledge concerning food.

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The Girls' Glee club, of George Washington university, coached by Estelle Wentworth and directed by Mischa Guterson, orchestra leader of the Rialto theater, and Willie Creager, arranger of Irving Berlin's works, with his orchestra, furnished the musical part of the program. An "alma mater" song, composed by Martha Stevens and Fannie Dodek, members of the girls' glee club was sung. John Clagett Proctor gave an interesting account of the old hotels of the capital.

Woman, Defending Purse, Is Attacked

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Grant circle was suggested then if Congress was agreeable to the change.

Overcome by Gas, Man In Serious Condition

Overcome by gas while sleeping in his house yesterday afternoon, Benjamin Ashmead, 24 years old, 823 Decatur street northwest, was taken to Walter Reed hospital in a serious condition. He was discovered by his mother-in-law, Mrs. Fay Jutes, when she returned from work.

Mrs. Jutes threw open all of the windows in the room and summoned Dr. Fred Dunn, 801 Decatur street.

Police say that Ashmead evidently had lain down on a cot to take a nap when he was overcome by the gas, which was leaking from a gas jet. Ashmead will recover, physicians at Walter Reed hospital said.

Car Company Opposes Valuation Cost Bill

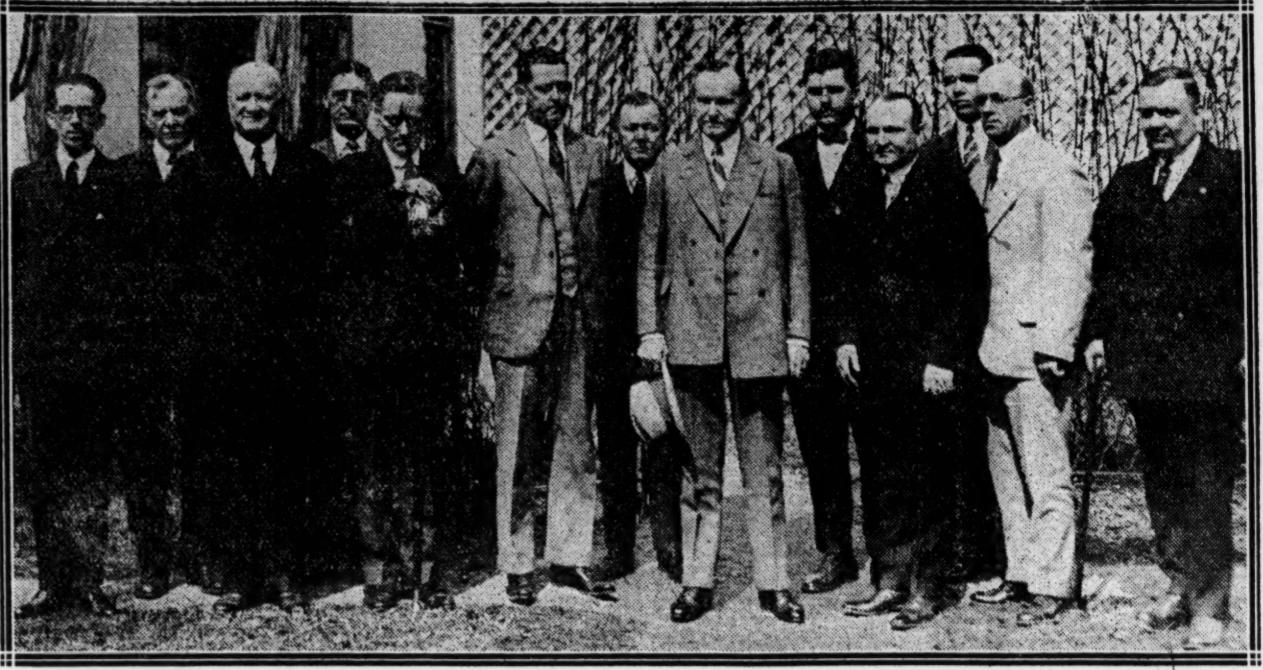
The Capital Traction Co., in letters to Congress, yesterday expressed opposition to the pending bill to permit the public utilities commission to assess cost of valuation investigations in behalf of the public against local utility corporations.

Arguing that allowance of the proposed item as an operating expense constituted making patrons of the utility companies pay the bill, the street car concern branded its proposed legislation discriminatory.

Navy Yard Needs Men.

Work on gun mountings for the projected new cruisers, Pensacola and Salt Lake City, has resulted in a call for a limited number of pattern makers at the navy yard. Examinations to fill vacancies in these positions will be held April 1. Applications are to be filed with the labor board, navy yard.

PICTORIAL NEWS OF THE CAPITAL



Henry Miller Service.

Georgia members of Congress and officials of the disabled American veterans visited the White House yesterday and invited President Coolidge to attend their sixth annual convention in Atlanta in June. Left to right: J. K. Finch, Representative Crisp, Representative Edwards, Representative Rutherford, Representative Upshaw, Guy Dobbs, Representative Larson, President Coolidge, J. H. Lucas, John W. Mahan, R. W. O'Neill, W. E. Saunders and C. S. Holness.



Removing of trolley poles in the center of Connecticut avenue began yesterday. Workmen started at Chevy Chase circle and are working toward the city.



Marine corps fliers who are attempting a 25-hour flight to Haiti, a distance of 2,500 miles. The men hopped off from the naval air station at Anacostia yesterday morning. Left to right: Sgt. Benjamin F. Belcher, Maj. Edward H. Brainard, Lieut. Walter G. Farrell and Sgt. Ralph A. Dahlstrom. They are using two amphibian planes.



Corpl. C. L. Klessler, the only representative of the United States marine corps on the Byrd expedition to the north pole. Corpl. Klessler, who is in this city, is making the trip as coal passer.

GUARD TO PROTECT TOMB OF UNKNOWN SOLDIER IS ASSURED

Coolidge Promises Care Regardless of Any Legislation Before Congress.

LEGION IS PROVOKED BY DISRESPECT SHOWN

Visitors Said to Picnic at Grave—Proposed Giant Shaft Is Opposed.

A guard of honor for the tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington cemetery seems assured. Not only did President Coolidge unequivocally express approval yesterday of the bill of Representative Allen J. Furlow of Minnesota, providing for it but went even further. He informed Mr. Furlow and John Thomas Taylor of the American Legion that if the legion feels such a guard is needed it will be provided regardless of legislation.

Why such a guard has not been provided for heretofore has not been revealed. A guard is maintained at the tomb of the late President Harding. The only possible selection has been that, inasmuch as the tomb is well within the confines of Arlington, it can be reached at night and it has seemed perfectly safe in the day time. However at the last convention of the American Legion in Omaha officials were angered because of reports that picnic parties have been in the habit of eating their lunches on the very tomb. At that time it was decided that a bill which would ensure a permanent guard ought to be pressed.

Taps by Bugler Every Day.

It was this bill which Representative Furlow introduced. It provided for a guard "equipped as for field service during the world war" to be on duty from sunrise to sunset and that as a part of this bill a bugler should sound taps each evening just prior to the dismissal of the guard. The President will sign this bill when it reaches him, as it seemed certain yesterday to do, but it is expected that the legion officials will write the President suggesting that the guard be ordered immediately and that this letter will be forwarded, with a favorable recommendation, to the Secretary of War.

The suggestion that such a guard would be too expensive has been made in military circles in the past. As a reply to this an official of the legion recently suggested that the guard easily could be made up from the regulars who are utilized as orderlies and messengers right here in the War Department and the legality of whose employment in that capacity has been questioned.

Lack of Reverence Shown.

There has been much complaint, not alone in legion circles but elsewhere over the attitude of the crowds of tourists who visit the tomb. There has been a singular lack of reverence and this has added to the movement to have the whole spot chained off so that an approach to the very side of the tomb could be prevented.

There is decided opposition to the proposal that the tomb be converted into a monument with a giant shaft of marble raising skyward above it. Many of those who have been interested in the simplicity of the tomb, in strong contrast to the general model of this character, have pointed out that the plan to transfer it into a striking monument would have the effect simply of bringing it into contrast with the many other beautiful monuments which dot the hillsides of this great national resting place. With a permanent guard there would be no need of changing the present plan.

Washington Woman To Be Honor Guest

Miss Jessie Dell, civil service commissioner, is the second Washington woman to receive an invitation to attend a mass meeting in honor of her and 48 other women, representing 48 States and the District, by the American Women's Association at Madison Square Garden, New York, March 18. The meeting is planned as a tribute to the business and professional women of America, guests being selected with the assistance of newspapers, Congressmen, chambers of commerce and women's organizations. Miss Dell will represent Georgia at the meeting.

The other local woman, representing the District of Columbia, is Dr. Louise Stanley, chief of the bureau of home economics, Department of Agriculture.

Second Baptist Bible Class Meets Tonight

The Janson Bible class of the Second Baptist church, Fourth street and Virginia avenue southeast, will meet tonight in the home of Edwin Reeves, 3001 M street southeast. There will be a business meeting and a social. Milton Trimble will preside.

The Browne group of the Borie Apper Bible class of the church will meet to devise plans for increasing the church building fund in the home of Mrs. Thomas Holmes, 423 Sixth street northeast, tomorrow night. Mrs. George T. Brown will preside.

Jailed for One Year.